

FOOD RIOTS IN NEW YORK  
STARVING WOMEN  
STORM CITY HALL

SHORTAGE OF INTEREST  
ALLEGED IN ORDER OF REMOVAL  
OF ANDREW G. STILES

AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO  
USE ARMED FORCES TO  
ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The cry of housewives unable to meet the advancing cost of food was heard in the city's seat of government today when several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the city hall screaming "We want bread!"

They came to place their plight before Mayor Mitchell. Many carried babies. They swarmed up the steps and tried to push their way into the building. Policemen on guard shut the gates and from the basement, where there is a police station, reserves rushed up and restored order. The women were informed that Mayor Mitchell had not yet arrived.

**Demand Help From Mayor**

The leader was Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilance League. She and three other women were allowed to enter and await the mayor's coming. "We are starving," Mrs. Harris told the mayor's bodyguard. "We demand help from the mayor. We will not be responsible for what happens if we don't get it."

**Shout "We Are Starving"**

The women continued to shout "We are starving" until mounted police scattered them among the huge crowd of sightseers that had gathered.

**Women Attack Police**

As the police took Mrs. Harris from the city hall steps for arraignment in court a group of women attempted to rescue her. They charged the police, scratched their faces and tore their clothing. The police fought them off and a guard was thrown around city hall.

**Women Overturn Pushcarts**

Meanwhile a mob of women gathered around a produce market on the East side and began to overturn pushcarts. Three of them were arrested.

**1000 WOMEN IN RIOT**

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The city authorities today renewed their efforts to curb the rising cost of food which was responsible for riots in three different places in the tenement districts. Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, appealed to state commissioners of agriculture and state departments of food and markets throughout the country to co-operate in bringing food supplies to the New York market.

The situation resulted from an unprecedented jump in the price of staples, particularly potatoes and onions, variously ascribed to short crops, heavy demand, speculation and railway congestion.

**1000 Women in Riots**

The indignation of housewives in the lower east side of Manhattan and the Williamsburg and Brownsville districts of Brooklyn overflowed when the produce peddlers quoted potatoes from 5 to 7 cents a pound and onions from 15 to 18 cents. The police estimated that at least 1000 women took part in the riot in Brownsville. Pushcarts were overturned and set afire and vegetables were dashed with kerosene. There were similar scenes elsewhere, and the police had their hands full dispersing the angry women.

**REDEDICATION**  
or  
**Memorial Hall**  
THURSDAY, FEB. 22, at 2.30 P. M.

By the Grand Army of the Republic, under the direction of Francis E. Mole, commander of the department of Massachusetts.

PUBLIC INVITED

**EAGLES, NOTICE!**

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Joseph P. Carney, 15 Bowdoin street, this evening at 7 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per Order,  
CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE, W. Pres.  
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

**Chaffoux**  
SAVING INSTEAD OF WASTING  
The accumulation of wealth, saving is the most important factor. Waste must be avoided. There is waste in clothing through lack of proper care, through unwise purchasing of unsuitable materials and through extravagance in the purchase of clothing. Why purchase clothing that will not be durable? If you pay a great deal more for a coat or suit than it is really worth, aren't you extravagant? When you buy your clothing here, you can be sure that you are getting the best of material at a price that is in accordance with the idea of saving. Thus, instead of wasting your money by extravagance, save it by purchasing your goods here where you will be perfectly satisfied with quality, durability and price.

Markand M. Beving, High School Comm. Dept.

**THE MEN BEHIND**  
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**Old Lowell National Bank**  
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JOHN L. ROBERTSON, President  
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We invite you to carry your checking account in this well established commercial bank. We offer you every facility for the transaction of your financial affairs.

It was alleged at the meeting of the municipal council this morning that the city has received about \$29,000 less than it should have received in interest money from the city deposits as alleged in the past 16 years. This was the charge contained in an order introduced by Commissioner Warnock for the removal of Andrew G. Stiles from office of city treasurer at the expiration of ten days. Mr. Warnock moved the passage of the order and it was passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Donnell introduced an order authorizing the city solicitor to take the necessary steps toward the collection of what money may be due the city from the Lowell Trust Co. and although Commissioner Warnock fought hard against the order and gained the support of Commissioner Morse, he could not swing Mr. Brown around to his way of thinking and the triumvirate split.

But this was not the first sign of cross-pulling in the ranks, for previously in the meeting, Mr. Morse had aligned himself with the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly in the passage of a vote authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000 for the taking of land on the southerly side of Varnum avenue for park purposes.

The meeting of the council was a hodge-podge of ideas and the members went from one matter to another with puzzling rapidity. One matter was hardly under discussion before another was brought up and in some instances action on the previous question was deferred so long that when it finally came to a vote, some members of the council had forgotten all about what they were voting on.

Appropriations were untouched. An attempt was made at the end of the meeting to consider the public safety department and Commissioner Brown asked the mayor what recommendations he had to offer.

The mayor replied that he had made all his recommendations previously and that he had nothing further to say. The mayor then asked to be excused and instructed Commissioner Warnock to take the chair. Both Mr. Warnock and Mr. Brown then said that they could not assume the responsibility of passing on the appropriation of the public safety department in the mayor's absence, and the meeting adjourned.

The municipal council met at 10.10 o'clock.

A petition of Hobson & Lawler for a garage license in Middle street was referred.

D. A. Palmer asked for a garage license in Westford street. A hearing was set for March 12, at 10 a. m.

Notices of claim for personal injuries against the city were filed by Phoebe Martin, John Elmer, James McMahon, Daniel Fralick, Rebecca S. Quinn. All were referred to law department.

Samuel S. Dugdale petitioned for a sewer in Quebec street. It was referred to the street department.

Mr. Warnock moved the adoption of the order appropriating \$1500 for the auditing of the city books and engaging George M. Rex to make the audit.

On a roll call, vote Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock were in favor, and Mayor O'Donnell and Mr. Donnelly against the motion.

Commissioner Donnelly introduced an amendment to the order borrowing \$20,000 for the taking of land on the southerly side of Varnum avenue for park purposes.

Mr. Warnock: "Mr. Mayor, do you think it is right to have bills charged up to this loan order before the order is passed by the council?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "What is wrong with it?"

Mr. Warnock: "What is right about it? I have two certified checks here amounting to more than \$3,000, which are charged up to this loan. This amount has already been paid out of the money we are now asked to borrow. I would like to ask Mr. Donnelly if he is going to engage Mr. Rex to audit the city books as authorized by the council?"

Mr. Donnelly: "I haven't received the order yet, Mr. Commissioner. I would like a little more time to answer the question."

Mr. Warnock sent for the city treasurer and Mr. Farrell.

**Stiles Fired Again**

Commissioner Warnock asked Mr. Farrell to read the figures showing what the city should have received and what it is alleged the city did receive in interest money from the Lowell Trust Co. in the last 16 years.

The total difference between the amount due and the amount received, according to the books of the treasurer's office was said to be \$28,819.67.

Mr. Warnock introduced an order suspending Andrew G. Stiles as city treasurer for a period of 10 days and instructing the city clerk to notify Mr. Stiles of the order.

Mr. Warnock then introduced an order removing Andrew G. Stiles as city treasurer at the expiration of ten days for causes deemed sufficient, to wit: The good of the public service.

The order stated that Mr. Stiles had not procured the amount of interest money due the city from the Lowell Trust Co. The order also authorized the city clerk to notify Mr. Stiles of the passage of the order.

Both orders were unanimously passed by the council.

City Auditor Paige was asked to explain the approval of bills for the taking of land in Varnum avenue.

Mr. Warnock: "Did you hear the figures read by Mr. Farrell, Mr. Paige?"

Mr. Paige: "No, I didn't."

Mr. Warnock: "Well, I don't think that any man who has audited the city books for the past three years and has not been able to find out something a clerk in the treasurer's office has found, is the right man to audit the books."

Mr. Brown: "He will have a hard time getting any money."

Mr. Brown moved that a vote be passed which would prohibit the issuance of any draft for the payment of bills by the city auditor unless the signatures of three commissioners are on the bills. This does not include the approval of monthly bills.

The motion was unanimously passed.

**On Pension List**

Mr. Morse read an opinion of the city solicitor relative to the amount of pension money to be paid Thomas P. Crowley and Marion Blanchard, employees of the street department.

Mr. Morse then introduced an order placing Thomas P. Crowley on the pension list and providing that he shall be paid \$418 per year. This amount is figured on the basis of one-half the rate of \$2.75, which is a day's wages.

Mayor O'Donnell said that a man should receive one-half of the average pay he had received during the past two years not one-half of the rate per diem.

Mr. Brown said that he wanted to see both men get some money, but he was not prepared to vote on the orders today, as he was not quite sure that the procedure was absolutely legal.

Mr. Morse suggested that if Mr. Morse should bring in figures showing the number of days both men had worked the past two years and how much money had been paid each man, it might considerably clear up the matter.

It was brought out that the city employees on pensions are not paid under the same legislation which affects the policemen and firemen.

The council unanimously voted to retire Thomas P. Crowley at a rate of \$418 a year, and Marion Blanchard at a rate of \$304 a year.

**\$20,000 Park Loan**

The council voted to borrow \$20,000 for the purchase of land for park purposes on the southerly side of Varnum avenue. Mr. Morse voted with the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly on the passage of the order.

When the vote was taken Mr. Morse first voted "no," saying that he would not vote the money for the development of land.

Mayor O'Donnell then read the order with its amendment, which changes the wording of the order from 30 years to 20 years.

Mr. Morse: "We have got to have the land, that's sure, so I'll vote for the order."

Commissioners Brown and Warnock voted "no."

This order was previously introduced and passed but on objections by the bank, the wording was changed.

**Mr. Warnock Perturbed**

Mayor O'Donnell introduced the following motion:

"I move that the city solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to recover from the Lowell Trust Co. any money that may be due to the city of Lowell as interest payments on account of monthly deposits carried by the city of Lowell in said Lowell Trust Co."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Lansing and Assistant Attorney General Warren urged the senate judiciary committee today to press a bill authorizing the president to use the armed forces of the United States to enforce its neutrality obligations, particularly with reference to armed vessels of a belligerent interned in ports.

**TWO SCHOONERS SUNK**

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Newfoundland fishing schooners Mayola, 146 tons and Dorothy, 57 tons, have been sunk. Lloyds shipping agency announced today.

**U-53 SANK HOUSATONIC**

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It was the U-53, the German submarine which suddenly appeared at Newport last fall and later sunk several ships off Nantucket, that sunk the Housatonic, the first American ship to be sent to the bottom after the beginning of Germany's new submarine warfare.

It was made known here today by Capt. Thomas A. Ensor, the Housatonic's commander, who arrived on the Cunard steamship Orforda. Capt. Ensor brought with him as proof of his assertion, a life preserver marked "U-53" which he said he got from one of the submersible's crew.

**LA TOURNAINE SAILS**

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The French line steamship La Tournaire left Bordeaux at 1 a. m. today, according to a cablegram received by the U. S. agents here. Her destination is New York.

**NEWSBOYS, ATTENTION!**

Mass meeting of Lowell newsboys will be held in Street Railroad Union Hall, Ruels Building, Wednesday night, at 7.30, to organize an association.

**MASS. NEWSBOYS' ASSO.**

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No Peace Without  
**CO-NATIONALISM**  
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Labrador Herring	6c	Salt Mackerel	15c
Smelts	20c	Salt Salmon	15c
Halibut	22c	Salt Herring	.3 for 5c
Salmon	15c	Salt Eels	12½c
Mackerel	15c	Oysters	.40c qt.

**BIG 6c SALE TODAY—ALL 10c AND 15c ARTICLES**

Soups	10c	Champion Matches,	
Heinz Spaghetti	2 for 25c	12 boxes	15c
Washing Powder, large		3 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
pkg.	14c	Swift's Borax Soap, 7 for	25c
Cluster Raisins	15c	White Rose Soap, 10 for	25c

**TODAY WILL BE BEEF DAY—WATCH THE PRICES**

Prime Roasts of Beef	15c	Sliced Liver	8c
Soup Bones	5c	Fresh Ground Hamburg,	
Sliced Bacon	22c	lb.	12½c

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## POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS GREAT SUCCESS

### LOWELL SECOND IN THE STATE IN THE MATTER OF DEPOSITS OF THIS KIND

The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany on the 3rd instant caused some alarm among foreign-born depositors in a few cities lest their postal savings deposits might be seized by the government in the event of war. Withdrawals increased temporarily at a few post-offices, while in other places deposits ran unusually heavy. Apprehension as to the safety of postal savings deposits was effectively allayed by the following announcement of the state department on the 8th instant:

"It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing

in this country who are the subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the president authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded.

"The government of the United States will in no circumstance take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property to which international law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

Postal savings depositors have the further assurance of law, act of June 25, 1910, that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of all deposits and that they may be withdrawn on demand.

Figures just available for January show a net increase in postal savings deposits for the month of \$3,600,000 or about five times that for January, 1916. During the period from July 1, 1916 to Jan. 31, 1917, the deposits in the United States increased \$29,350,000, or about \$3,300,000 more than the gain for the entire fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. Total deposits in the United States on January 31st were \$115,660,000, standing to the credit of 675,000 depositors.

The Lowell Bank

The postal savings bank in Lowell is a great success, according to the Washington figures. Lowell stands 38th in the country and second in the state in the matter of deposits, with a total of \$241,655 on hand. Lawrence has only \$173,649, while Springfield is modest at \$119,441. Worcester and Lynn the only other cities in Massa-

chusetts listed with the exception of Boston, are quoted respectively at \$104,867 and \$201,429.

## PRESIDENT WILSON JOLTS THE CUBAN REBELS

### SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES PLEASES ISLAND GOVERNMENT— NOTE FELL LIKE A BOMB

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The outstanding feature of yesterday's developments in the revolutionary movement in Cuba was the note delivered at the presidential palace by William Gonzalez, the American minister, in which President Wilson unequivocally declared his intention of supporting the legally constituted government of Gen. Venecia and of holding the rebel leaders responsible for injury to the persons or property of foreigners.

The note fell like a bomb among the sympathizers with the revolt and was a source of great jubilation and satisfaction to government officials and their supporters.

The government, replying to the note of the United States government warning Cubans not to throw their public into civil war, says Cuba and the Cuban people appreciate at full value its conclusive proof of the friendship of the United States and its interest in Cuba's present and future welfare. Its declaration being of the greatest importance for the cause of order at present and in the future.

Cuba and all America, the note says, will realize once more the value of the friendship of the United States and the immense value of living under the shadow of its republican institutions. It adds that the American note should be a lesson to those who are disturbing the serenity of these great institutions.

Reactions yesterday showed the interior clear of armed forces of any considerable size, and it appears that only at Camaguey and Santiago are there important forces to be dealt with.

The revolution does not seem to have frightened tourists away from Cuba, 400 having arrived yesterday from New York, New Orleans and points in Florida.

Among the crop of rumors passed around at the palace was one to the effect that Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, with numerous friends, has abandoned his revolutionary leadership and embarked for Venezuela.

IN BOSTON  
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

A NEW SERIES OF CLASSES IN  
DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY  
Will open at the Evening Vocational School this week. Those wishing to enter these classes are requested to report at the Morrill School Tonight, Feb. 20, at 7.15.

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Has earned the undisputed reputation of an excellent tonic stimulant for temperate use. Because it improves digestion and assimilation of the food and helps give tone and vitality to the system, it is to the troubled hours of waning life like oil to machinery. To delay the effects of old age and bring back some of the vivacity of youth, many medical men recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, for it aids in generating sufficient strength to enjoy the peaceful retrospective which should be the blessing of all in the evening time of life. That is why many men and women well along in years

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## PRES. WILSON CALLS FOR LIST OF U. S. FORCES

WASHINGTON, February 20.—Army and navy bureau chiefs have been instructed to compile immediately an exact appraisal of the condition of the regular fighting forces of the country for the information of President Wilson. The report will deal with questions both of personnel and material. From it the commander-in-chief will be able to form an exact idea of the state of the nation's defenses.

The most immediate need in both the army and navy is for officers and men. Neither service has been able as yet to fill up to the authorized strength. It will be shown in the reports, however, that every effort has been made to overcome this difficulty. Additional recruiting stations are being opened throughout the country, and the navy department is getting

into communication with retired officers and enlisted men, as well as enlisted men discharged in recent years, with a view to drawing them into active service should the need arise.

It also will be shown that while there has been some speeding up of naval construction through the co-operation of ship builders having government contracts, and also through the extension of labor hours at navy yards, radical measures will be necessary to accomplish important results in this district. The navy department private plants and to suspend the eight-hour law on navy contracts has been included in the pending navy appropriation bill.

The navy department is taking steps to render its executive work more efficient. By agreement with the war department, 12 additional officers have been transferred to the naval establishment in the state, war and navy building.

It is probable that the navy general board, the office of director of communications, and the naval intelligence office will be given new quarters in

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the big building in order to place them in closer touch with Admiral Benson, chief of operations, and the secretary of the navy. They now are quartered in private buildings at some distance from the department.

## SAYS APPEAL TO POLES FELL ON DEAF EARS

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—The parliamentarian committee of the liberal party adopted a resolution at a meeting tonight expressing its desire to aid in all action, legislative or otherwise, necessary to national peace and harmony between all Cubans and the re-establishment of political normalcy.

The resolution further declares that the liberal party does not desire to establish a government in opposition to the constitution but only to see that elections are held under legal guarantees and without violence or fraud. Twenty-three liberal representatives were present at the meeting.

\$350,000 LOSS

Spectacular Fire Swept General Grocer Company's Five Story Building in Detroit Today

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—A spectacular fire swept the General Grocer company's five-story building on Larned street today. Firemen were hampered by ice. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

STEAMER SANKATY ASHORE  
NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—The steamer Sankaty of the New Bedford Marine Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Co. went ashore in a dense fog off the end of Scituate Neck today. Early this forenoon observers said the Sankaty looked to be in a bad position. Tugs were summoned from New Bedford.

The Sankaty was on her way from Nantucket to this city. Early reports here said the Sankaty had a hole punched in her, but this could not be confirmed as the steamer has no wireless.

INVALID BURNED TO DEATH  
WOONSOCKET, Feb. 20.—Miss Elizabeth E. Caboun, an invalid, was burned to death in her wheel chair yesterday. It is believed she was poking the kitchen fire when a live coal fell on her dress, igniting it.

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## COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS

All wool Storm Serge Dresses; new models, shades, blue, brown, green and black; regular value \$9.75. Pennant Day.....\$6.75

Just 20 Suits in serge and poplin, blue and black only; regular value \$22.50. Pennant Day \$10

Sample Dresses, mostly one of a kind, new and snappy styles; regular value \$12.50 to \$18.50. Pennant Day.....\$8.75

Blue and Black Serge Skirts, also Sport Skirts and Mixtures; regular value \$1 to \$5. Pennant Day.....\$2.88

Odd lots of Dresses, in silk, serge and crepe de chine, broken sizes; regular value \$10 to \$12. Pennant Day.....\$5.00

Fifty Raincoats, in shades of tan, brown and black; regular value \$1.00 to \$5.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.79

A special lot of Winter Coats, including wool plush, velour and chinchilla; regular values \$22.50 to \$34.50. Pennant Day \$14.50 (Second Floor)

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Corset Covers and Drawers, counter soiled; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....29c

Combination Envelope Chemise and Night Gowns; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day.....55c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and Long White Petticoats, counter soiled; regular value Pennant Day.....89c

White Flannelette Gowns, silk trimmed; regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Pennant Day.....89c

Night Gowns, made of fine nainsook, lace yoke back and front, with butterfly sleeves; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

Long White Petticoat and Envelope Chemise; regular value \$2.00. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

Camisoles, made of crepe de chine and washable satin with lace yoke and insertion; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day 79c

Plain Chemise, made of best quality crepe de chine; regular value \$3.00. Pennant Day \$1.19

Crepe de Chine Night Gowns; regular value. \$5.00. Pennant Day.....\$3.69 (Second Floor)

## NECKWEAR DEPT.

Children's Wool Cap and Scarf Sets, in green only; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....25c

Lace Vests, with standing or flat collar; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....39c

Collar and Cuff Sets, slightly counter soiled; regular value 25c. Pennant Day.....15c

Fibre Silk Scarfs, in rose, green, purple and white; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day \$1.29

Large Size Middy Ties, in black and red only; regular value 75c. Pennant Day.....59c

Warren's Featherbone Net Guimpes, in black and white, all sizes; regular value 25c. Pennant Day.....19c (Street Floor)

## RIBBON DEPT.

White Satin Ribbon, 5 inches wide; regular value 25c. Pennant Day.....15c Yard

Hat Bands, in assorted colors; reg. value 25c. Pennant Day 19c

Hair Bow Ribbon; regular value 25c. Pennant Day 19c Yard (Street Floor)

## WAIST DEPARTMENT

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day.....79c

White and Colored Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk Waists; regular value \$3.00. Pennant Day.....\$1.89

Crepe de Chine, Lace and Georgette Crepe Waists, all our discontinued styles of \$5.00 waists. Pennant Day.....\$3.00

## PETTICOATS

Black Gloria Petticoats, extra large size for stout figures; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.00

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular value \$4.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.89

## SWEATERS

Women's and Misses' All Wool Sweaters, counter soiled; regular value \$5.00. Pennant Day \$3.00

Women's Fibre Silk Sweaters, counter soiled; regular value \$3. Pennant Day.....\$2.00 (Second Floor)

## WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Mended Gloves, in white, tan and black, 3 dozen only; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day.....59c

Women's Chamisette and Silk Lisle Gloves, in all colors; regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Pennant Day.....59c

## CORSET DEPT.

Corsets in broken sizes, value \$1.00. Pennant Day.....75c

Corsets in broken sizes; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

Sanitary Napkins—SPECIAL. Pennant Day.....25c Dozen

Corsets, value 79c a pair. Pennant Day.....65c Pair (Second Floor)

## Millinery Department

Straw and Satin Hats; regular value \$2.98. Pennant Day \$1.89

Wings; values \$1.25. Pennant Day.....89c

Bunches of Roses; regular value 48c. Pennant Day.....39c (Second Floor)

## CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's Knit Leggings, in cardinal, open, rose and black; sizes 1 to 5 years; regular 98c value. Pennant Day.....49c

Children's Rompers, in blue, pink and tan, smocked, made creeper style, with drop seat; regular \$1.49 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

Children's White Wool Sweaters, sizes 5 and 6; regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.49

Children's White Poplin Dresses, hand embroidered, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular \$1.49 value. Pennant Day.....79c (Second Floor)

## KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Jersey Fleece Lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves. Pennant Day.....18c

Baby Burklund Vests and Bands, in wool and silk and wool sizes from 3 months to 1 year. Pennant Day.....21c

Women's Carter Vests and Union Suits, in wool and wool and cotton, broken lot of sizes. Pennant Day.....\$1.00 (Street Floor)

## SMALLWARE DEPT.

Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters, white and black, velvet grip fasteners; regular value 15c. Pennant Day.....9c a Pair

"Stop Run" Hosiery Loops, made in white only; regular value 25c a card. Pennant Day.....2 Cards for 5c

White and Black Stay Tape, different widths; regular value 5c piece. Pennant Day.....3 for 5c

Satin Buttons, with bone rims, suitable for trimmings, in all colors; regular value 19c and 25c a dozen. Pennant Day.....5c Doz

Pearl Buttons, white and colors, assorted styles and sizes; regular value 10c a card. Pennant Day.....4c a Card

Collar Supports, all sizes, black and white; regular value 5c a card. Pennant Day.....3 for 5c (Street Floor)

## Handkerchief Dept.

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular value 10c each. Pennant Day.....5c Each

Women's Colored Handkerchiefs; regular value 10c each. Pennant Day.....5c Each

Children's Handkerchiefs, white with colored borders and all white; regular value 19c dozen. Pennant Day.....10c Dozen (Street Floor)

## HOUSEDRESSES AND APRONS

Allover Aprons, in good quality percale; regular value 39c. Pennant Day.....29c

Elastic Belt Aprons, in best quality percale, fancy trimmed, handsome patterns; regular 79c. Pennant Day.....59c

Special House Dresses, small sizes only; regular value 79c. Pennant Day.....39c

Chambray, Gingham and Percale Dresses, in all sizes; regular value \$1.49. Pennant Day \$1.19

Women's Dresses, gingham and percale, sizes up to 50; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day.....88c

Black Buttoned Side Skirt Aprons, in large sizes only; regular value 59c. Pennant Day.....38c

Special Outside Dresses in gingham and percale, all good patterns, sizes to 52; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.00 (Second Floor)

## MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES

Men's Tan Calf Shoes, Blucher or button styles, Goodyear welts; regular value \$4.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.85

Men's Tan or Black Shoes, with gray cloth tops, English lasts; regular value \$3.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.25

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes, medium or heavy weight; regular value \$2.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.85

Men's Heavy Rolled Edge Arctics, bright or dull finish; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day.....95c

Boys' Shoes, "Beacon" and "Emerson" samples, Goodyear welt, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, in tan or black calf, lace or button, Blucher or English styles; regular value \$3.50 and \$4.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.45

Boy Scout Shoes, in kangaroo, or calf with leather soles, sizes 2½ to 5½. Special for Pennant Day.....\$1.75

Boys' Kangaroo Shoes, Blucher style, wide toe, sizes 2½ to 5½. Pennant Day.....\$1.45

Boys' Satin Calf Blucher Shoes, in good fitting last, sizes 1 to 5½. Pennant Day.....\$1.39

Boys' Rubbers; regular value 65c. Pennant Day.....45c (Daylight Basement)

## Women's and Children's Hosiery

Infants' Cashmere, Cotton and Wool Hose, in black and white, silk heel and toe; regular 15c and 25c value. Pennant Day.....10c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black only, high spliced heel and double sole, garter top of lisle, (seconds of 50c quality). Pennant Day.....29c

Women's Pure Silk Hose, in black and white, high spliced heel, double sole, lisle elastic garter top (seconds of 70c grade). Pennant Day.....35c, 3 Pairs for \$1.00 (Street Floor)

## DUST CAPS

Special lot of Dust Caps; regular value 10c. Pennant Day.....2c (Second Floor)

## WOMEN'S and GIRLS' SHOES

## (Daylight Basement)

Women's Shoes, made of gun metal with high lace tops, high and low heels, with imitation tips; regular \$3.00 values. Pennant Day.....\$2.39

Women's Lace and Button Shoes, made of gun metal, patent leather and Russia calf, in black and tan; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Pennant Day.....\$1.88

Odd lot of Women's Shoes, in a good assortment of styles and sizes. Pennant Day.....88c

Women's House Shoes, Juliette style, oxfords and 1-strap slippers, some with rubber heels; regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 97c

Odd Lot of Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, slightly soiled and shop worn. Pennant Day 53c

Children's High Cut Shoes, in gun metal, lace and button, sizes 5 to 8; regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.59

Girls' Moccasins, made of gray elkskin, with flannel lining, all sizes; regular 75c value. Pennant Day.....47c

Girls' House-Slippers, made of felt and crocheted with felt soles; regular 50c value. Pennant Day 23c

Girls' Rubbers, in all sizes to fit any style shoe. Pennant Day 35c

## LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

Women's Hand Bags, in black seal with silk lining, mirror and purse; regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.00

Non-Leakable Fountain Pens, only 3 dozen in the lot; regular 69c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Writing Pads; regular 10c values. Pennant Day.....5c

## CUT GLASS DEPT.

Five inch Daisy pattern cutting on edges, optic, handled Bon Bon Dishes; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....25c

Ordinary Razors. Pennant Day.....29c (Street Floor)

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in white and cream, close croch, sizes 40, 42 and 44 only; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day.....65c

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose, double heel, sole and toe, black only, seconds of 50c grade. Pennant Day.....20c

Men's Negligee Shirts, in percale and madras, made coat style, cuffs attached and laundered, all sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.....79c

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, in broken sizes (slightly soiled); regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day.....69c

Men's Pure Silk Knit Four-in-Hand Neckties, large assortment to choose from; regular 25c value. Pennant Day, 14c, 2 for 25c

Men's Stiff Hats, in broken sizes, all shapes and colors; regular \$1.00 to \$2.00 values. Pennant Day.....50c (Street Floor)

## MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS

## (Daylight Basement)

Men's and Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters, in oxford gray, all sizes; regular 69c values. Pennant Day.....50c

Men's Cotton and Wool Sweaters, in crimson and oxford; regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.00

Men's Light Weight Flannel Shirts in all sizes. Fancy colors; regular 75c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Men's Heavy Khaki Flannel Shirts, all sizes; regular 75c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Boys' Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; regular 50c value. Pennant Day.....25c

## Domestic Department

Fancy Comforters, size 72x80; regular value \$2.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.98

Gray Cotton Blankets, size 70x80; regular value \$1.95. Pennant Day.....\$1.49

81 Inch Bleached Cotton Cloth; regular value 39c. Pennant Day.....28c Yard

## (Third Floor)

## DRAPERY DEPT.

Sunfast for overdraperies, 36 inches wide, green, rose, red and brown; regular value 39c yard. Pennant Day.....29c Yard

2000 Yards Crellone, in all colors, new goods; regular value 12½c. Pennant Day.....10c Yard

1000 Yards Serim Remnants; regular values 15c and 17c. Pennant Day.....8c Yard (Third Floor)

## FURNITURE DEPT.

Combination Mattresses, in all sizes; regular value \$5.50. Pennant Day.....\$3.35

Row Back Kitchen Chairs, in light or dark finish; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day, 79c Each

## (Fourth Floor)

## MEN'S STORE

## (Annex Main Store)

Men's Blue Serge Pants, with plain or cuff bottoms, medium weight, well tailored; regular \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.39

Men's Pants, in dark striped cotton worsteds, just the thing for work; regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.50

Shopping Bags, club style, size 16, 17 and 18 inch, in waterproof black material; regular \$2 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.39

157 Overcoats, odd lots, in plain gray and fancy mixtures, 3-4 and full length, velvet and plain collars, plain and patch pockets; regular \$8 and \$10 values. Pennant Day.....\$5.00

Men's Suits, in four different patterns of cassimere, in stout, long and regulars, sizes 34 to 42; regular \$15.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$10.50

Men's and Young Men's Suits, in fancy mixtures and stripes, plain or patch pockets, extra good work suits; regular \$8.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$5.00

## Boys' Clothing Dept.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in gray mixtures, pinch back style, two pairs of pants, sizes 8 to 16 years; regular value \$4.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.98

Boys' Flannelette Waists, sizes 6 to 15 years; regular value 29c. Pennant Day.....19c

Boys' Norfolk Suits, broken sizes; regular value \$3.00. Pennant Day.....\$1.98

Boys' Overcoats, blue chinchilla, sizes 2½ to 5 years; regular value \$3. Pennant Day \$1.98

Boys' Pants, in dark brown mixtures, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular value 75c. Pennant Day.....59c (Daylight Basement)

## HOUSEWARES DEPARTMENT

Gray Enameled Double Boilers, regular value 39c. Pennant Day.....25c

Blue Enameled Pot or Vegetable Kettles, 6 quart, seamless, wood grip on ball handle, fitted with lock enameled cover; regular value 49c. Pennant Day 29c

10 Quart Dish Pans; regular value 19c. Pennant Day.....12c

Wash Day Combination, double wash board, 50 feet clothes line, clothes line reel and three dozen clothespins; regular value 90c. Pennant Day.....60c

Gray Enameled Chambers, 9½ inch size, seconds; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....25c

Twine Bags to carry packages; regular value 35c. Pennant Day.....25c

Cut Glass Water Tumblers; reg. value 10c. Pennant Day 5c

Blue and White Covered Enameled Saucepans; regular value 49c. Pennant Day.....37c

Decorated China Egg Cups; regular value 10c and 25c. Pennant Day.....5c

Glass Covered Butters; regular value 19c. Pennant Day.....10c

Glass Orange Bowls; regular value 15c. Pennant Day.....10c

Glass Water Bottles; regular value 19c. Pennant Day.....10c

Bisque Clocks, carved pattern with figure; regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.00 (Fifth Floor)

### Pennant Day Law

- 1—Goods must be priced lower than they can be bought elsewhere.
- 2—The prices are the lowest of the month.
- 3—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.
- 4—The goods on sale that one day only.

## Underwear Basement Section

Women's Short Kimonos; regular value 29c. Pennant Day 13c

Women's Long Kimonos, made with elastic belt, daintily trimmed; regular value \$1. Pennant Day 49c

Women's House Dresses, made reversible style, sizes 36 and 38; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day.....79c

Women's Short Crepe Kimonos; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....29c

Women's House Dresses, sizes 36 and 38; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day.....39c

Children's Dresses and Rompers; regular value 39c. Pennant Day.....19c

Children's Middy Dresses, sizes 2, 4, 6 years; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day.....49c

Children's Serge Dresses, sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 years; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day.....79c

Corset Covers, lace and Hamburg trimmed; regular value 39c. Pennant Day.....19c

Night Gowns, Long White Petticoats and Envelope Chemise; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....25c

Kimono Aprons, made of good quality percale; regular value 59c. Pennant Day.....39c

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....29c

Women's Sport Dress Skirts; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day.....69c

Angora Sleeveless Vests; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day 79c





# LOWELL GRAMMAR MASTERS' CLUB

DINES AT HARRISONIA AND DISCUSSES METHODS FOR TEACHING ENGLISH

The Lowell Grammar Masters' club met last evening at the Harrisonia hotel and discussed methods of teaching English in the grades of the common schools so that the pupils will derive the most benefit therefrom.

The guests and speakers included



WILLIAM S. GREENE  
Club President

Frank W. Wright, deputy commissioner of education for this state; John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school in Lowell; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools in Lowell; Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school board and a number of high school teachers and Normal and Vocational school men.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. The club president, William S. Greene presided. Deputy Commissioner Wright was the first speaker and he gave a comprehensive review of the development and growth of school teaching methods. He showed how the system had arrived at a point where there must be an unifying of educational results. He said the public is demanding a statement of what the school has accomplished.

Mr. Wright discussed standard tests as a means of revealing the actual knowledge of the pupil. He said that it is no longer a question of the average child or typical group but rather as a substitute of known facts for crude results. Standard tests show variations of individuals and it is true that it is possible on some tests to exchange a group of fifth grade pupils with eighth grade pupils. More examination tests prove nothing except a need for teaching efficiency. The modern teacher must appraise the results of the work and standard tests must be adopted to get the facts in education. The so-called examination and the mark given is open to serious challenge as a test of the intelligence of the pupil.

John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school in this city, offered something absolutely definite in line of standardizing education directly to English work. He would standardize the teaching of English in the common schools on the ground that at present this teaching is absolutely unsatisfactory. He asked point blank questions as to what in the matter with the English teaching in the elementary schools, and answered the query from the results of an investigation he had conducted in Cambridge. He found that the teachers themselves have set too high a standard of judgment on the possibilities of English composition by the pupils and their ideas of what must be accomplished are too vague. He standardized the matter by offering a definition of what is desirable to accomplish during the eight grades of the elementary schools. This he defined as "the ability to write a page of clean sentences, unmarked by poor spelling or grammatical errors." He argued that too much emphasis had been laid in the past on valueless points and that too little sentence sense and proper spelling had been inculcated. He would wipe out some of the time-worn elements in teaching English and adopt new methods and watch and appraise the results.

In the endeavor to make pupils want to write, Mr. Mahoney suggested that the choice of inane subjects had much to do with the abhorrence of composition on the part of the pupils. It was distasteful to them, he said, because the contrary by adopting subjects that would give them something they want to write about, even though

they may produce but a few lines of writing. The subject should bring out the personal feeling of the pupil.

## Superintendent of Schools

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, spoke on "Reading," and discussed the tendency to read without understanding and in a desultory manner. He showed how some teachers direct the attention of pupils to books for quite a different reason than the real value of the book, namely, its general atmosphere of good English and expression of the finer thoughts by men of exceptional ability. He declared that the best English instruction is that which pupils get unconsciously from contact with the writings of the best authors. He would encourage a taste for good reading.

The committee in charge of last evening's event consisted of W. S. Greene, Leo King, Henry H. Harris. Those present besides these were Supt. Molloy, Dr. John H. Lambert, John J. Mahoney, Thomas F. Fisher, Cornelius F. Callahan, W. E. Riley, James F. Melton, Carl D. Burt, W. F. Barry, Ralph Lucier, A. K. Whitcomb, Paul Perkins, P. J. Gulesian, Elmer E. Brennan, Cyrus W. Irish, Fred Campbell, C. F. Wood, William W. Bennett, Frederick R. Woodward, F. W. Albionson, F. Shanley, Herbert D. Blaby, Orton Beach, James J. Conway and Deputy Commissioner Wright.

## 400 AMERICANS STRANDED IN COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 20. About 400 Americans, many of whom left the central empire just before or after the break between Germany and the United States, are now stranded here, waiting anxiously for some developments in the trans-Atlantic traffic situation.

They include the little diplomatic party accompanying Charles Vopicka, the American minister accredited to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, who was recently ordered home. The situation for many of these Americans is highly unfortunate, as they have been here for two weeks or longer awaiting the departure of a steamer.

**Plan Appeal to Washington**  
Their funds are approaching exhaustion and they have been unable to obtain more from home owing to the dislocation of the Danish-American mail and banking connections. They are likely to be thrown upon public relief soon unless some arrangements can be made for their departure.

A movement is now afoot to call a general meeting of Americans in Copenhagen to appeal to the United States government to take such steps as will enable them to reach their homes.

The American legation here has received instruction from Washington to look out for Americans arriving at Copenhagen from Germany and cable their names promptly to the department.

## IN BOSTON

### TAFT CAN RIDE, BUT HE PITIES THE HORSE

FORMER PRESIDENT STATES HIS CAPABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—Former President William Howard Taft was enrolled yesterday in the Connecticut military census, the first New Haven man to be visited by a census agent. Prof. Taft having consented that the information in his return may be made public, these facts stand out. Mr. Taft is a professor of law, in his 64th year. He says he can ride a horse. He added parenthetically, "but it would be hard on the horse." He says he cannot handle a team or drive an auto. He is a fairly good swimmer, he says, and being a lawyer, he has no other occupation. Mr. Taft cannot sail a boat, operate a wireless or understand telegraph. He tips the scales at 265 pounds and is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height.

The census, which is to be an inventory of the state's resources for war, is distasteful to them, he said, because the contrary by adopting subjects that would give them something they want to write about, even though

**John Hancock**  
MUTUAL  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

## Report on the Fifty-fourth Annual Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1916

The Directors present the following to the Policyholders of the Company and the Public

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company is purely mutual. It exists for public service only. The Company has a membership of over 2,000,000 policyholders, of whom about 500,000 are resident in Massachusetts. These policyholders represent nearly every walk and station in life. The policies range from small amounts up to \$50,000, depending upon the standard of insurability, preference or premium-paying ability of the policyholders. The expense rate is low, and represents only the service rendered. The personal attention of the Agency and Office force is always at command whenever desired, without additional cost (at the home whenever practicable), thus saving the time and effort of the policyholder in the affairs relating to his insurance. The Company paid death claims in 1916 amounting to \$9,505,109.65. The promptness with which payments are met is indicated by the fact that of the claims incurred, nearly 93% were paid on the day the claim papers reached the Home Office. The total payments to policyholders since organization aggregate \$168,913,191. Although not doing business for profit, but for public welfare, the Company is nevertheless contributory to Government revenues. In 1916 the policyholders paid in Massachusetts alone, over \$130,000, in taxes assessed on their Company, and the total taxes paid to City, State and Federal Governments exceeded \$400,000.

The assets of the Company are securely invested, and the total assets on December 31, 1916, aggregated **\$141,542,204.93**  
The classified liabilities, of which 94 8-10% are reserve funds held under the law as a protection to outstanding policies, on December 31, 1916, aggregated **133,487,937.96**  
The unassigned funds (Safety Fund), December 31, 1916, were **8,054,266.97**

### SUMMARY OF YEAR'S OPERATIONS

Gross Premiums	\$30,847,214.20	Increase of Insurance in Force	\$96,338,320.00
Interest and other income	6,353,539.14	Increase in Income	2,957,115.69
	<b>\$37,200,753.34</b>	Increase in Assets	14,180,815.98
Payments to policyholders and net increase in reserve laid aside to their credit	<b>\$33,124,987.33</b>	Increase in Safety Fund	324,061.89
		Total Insurance in Force December 31, 1916	<b>894,333,781.00</b>

### TWENTY YEARS' PROGRESS

Year	Income	Assets	Liabilities	Unassigned Funds	Insurance in Force
1896	\$5,621,025	\$8,814,124	\$5,169,956	\$644,168	\$135,095,272
1916	37,200,753	141,542,205	133,487,938	8,054,267	894,333,781

The Company issues a variety of Life and Endowment Life Insurance, including policies providing a monthly income from \$10 upwards during the entire lifetime of the beneficiary; Corporation Life Insurance, Joint Life Policies, Convertible Term Policies and others; all at ordinary rates. Many of these forms provide insurance against the total and permanent disability of the insured. The Company also issues policies at intermediate rates for \$500 and, on the weekly premium basis, for all members of the family.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## SEVERE SENTENCES FOR SHOT DOWN BY MAN MAINE LIQUOR MEN HE DISCHARGED

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 20.—Severe sentences were imposed in liquor cases by Justice King in the supreme court yesterday.

John Hikel of Millinocket was fined on five cases a total of \$500 and given 10 months in jail; Joseph Hikel of Millinocket, \$200 fine and four months in jail; Solomon Hikel of Millinocket, \$800 fine and six months in jail; King Bishop of Millinocket, \$200 fine and four months in jail.

George Legassy, William J. Penney and Frank Lapege, all of Millinocket, who are now serving a jail sentence, were fined \$100 and costs and 60 days in jail, to take effect at the expiration of their present sentences. In default of fines 60 days will be added for each \$100 not paid. The Hikels have been in jail several months awaiting trial.

Charles A. Burt of Bangor, colored, indicted for assault upon Sylvester Casneau of Bangor, a parlor car porter, who is still in the hospital with gunshot wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Burt in a quarrel over a card game, was sentenced to from 18 months to three years in state prison. Rodney Puffer of Brewer, charged with cruel treatment of his child, was sent to jail for six months.

## THANKS GUARDSMEN FOR SERVICE AT BORDER

SEC. BAKER SENDS LETTER OF THANKS TO COMMANDERS OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Sec. Baker sent a letter of thanks yesterday to the commanders of all national guard units which saw service on the Mexican border. "I wish to thank you and the officers and men of your organization for the part you have taken in response to the call of the president," wrote the secretary. "For the valuable service which you have rendered to the country."

"When the national guard was called into the service of the federal government the lives of many women and children were in danger owing to the formidable bandit raids from the Mexican side of the border. It is not too much to say that had these raids continued there was danger of international war."

"From the time of the arrival of the units of the national guard on the border the raids ceased, and the tension between the two countries began to relax."

"It is the hope and belief of the government that the presence of the units of the national guard together with the units of the regular army on the border and in Mexico and the presence of mobilization camps of the units of the national guard in readiness for such service, has made possible a peaceful solution of a difficult and threatening problem."

## SHOT DOWN BY MAN HE DISCHARGED

THOMAS MELLOR MET BY HIS ASSAILANT AT NEWTON MILL GATE—ANGLO HELD BY POLICE

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Thomas Mellor, 54, head shipper in the Saxony woollen mills, Newton, was probably fatally shot last evening by Angelo Russo, one of his assistants, whom he had discharged earlier in the day. Mellor is believed to be dying at the Newton hospital. His assailant is held at the Newton police station on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The shooting occurred shortly after 5 o'clock, near the mill gate on Bridge street. Angelo, the police say, waited outside the plant until Mellor appeared, and then emptied the contents of a five chambered revolver at him. Four of the shots took effect. Three entered his body from behind, while the other made a superficial wound on his face.

Angelo did not deny the assault. He told the police last night that he was discharged by Mellor because he failed to go to work Saturday. He made up his mind, he said, to kill his boss, and so waited around the mill all day.

### LADIES' NIGHT A SUCCESS

Large Crowd Spent Enjoyable Evening as Guests of Manager Moore of the Rollaway

"Ladies' night" at the Rollaway rink last evening proved very enjoyable to the large number of young women who took advantage of Manager Moore's invitation to enjoy skating free of charge. The attendance was comfortably large and all had a delightful time. Tomorrow night a "Hoodoo" party will be held at the rink and the general public is invited to attend without cost. Ten prizes will be awarded. On Thursday, Washington's birthday a sunlight party will be held at the rink. There will be continuous skating from 10 in the morning until 11 at night. Ten prizes will be given away on the holiday. The rink is in perfect condition and all those who enjoy roller skating under ideal conditions can find no better place in the state than the popular Rollaway rink on Hurd street.

## Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent. In One Week's Time In Many Instances

### A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are your eyes weak? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: 'The atmosphere seemed heavy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses.' It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules.

## WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE TO ROUSE COUNTRY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—On the eve of sailing from his homeland on a mission that will carry him within a week straight into the danger zone where German submarines are sinking neutral ships with a ruthlessness that threatens even American lives, Dr. Hugh Cabot, prominent Back Bay surgeon and strong pro-ally sympathizer, told a reporter last night: "If my going to the bottom would arouse my country to its duty and obligations in this war, I would gladly sacrifice my life as a victim of a German submarine."

Standing with his back to a crackling log fire in his office at 57 Marlboro street, the chief surgeon of the Harvard surgical unit, who will sail tomorrow from New York on the Cunarder Andania for France, made the declaration without a trace of bravado, but not without a brief show of emotion, quickly suppressed.

His voice did choke as he added: "I am not leaving my wife and four children to go on an international journey. This is serious business, this time, but knowledge of the risk brings me to undertake it with a feeling akin to satisfaction that I did not feel when I went over there before with an earlier unit. Somehow, I did not feel then as though the going amounted to very much. It did seem then like a sort of international joyride."

"How would you answer the pacifists who say that American citizens ought not to jeopardize the peace of this nation by going into the danger zone?" asked the reporter, to whose surprise the answer came without even a hint of heat: "I would simply say they have the wrong angle of view. It is not the American citizens, going about their rightful pursuits, who jeopardize the peace of this nation. It is Germany. We feel that we have a right to go about our business and that the nation which does not protect the lives of its citizens has no justification for existence."

"Do you of the surgical unit go simply from a sense of obligation to help suffering humanity, or is there a feeling of sympathy for the allies' cause which impels you?" Dr. Cabot was asked. "No, it is not simply to help suffering humanity, for God knows there is enough suffering humanity here at home," the surgeon answered promptly. "It is not a single motive; it is a compound motive," he continued, "for we feel, you know, that the allies are fighting our battle for us—the battle for democracy, for personal rights and liberty. We want to pay our debt of obligation. Our motive is compound, because by serving the wounded and suffering of the allied armies we are serving humanity."

During the course of the interview Dr. Cabot reiterated the sentiment he has expressed many times since his return to America from service in the earlier Harvard unit—that this country should enter the war on the side of the allies.

"And if we do go in," he added, "it should be not simply to finance them, that is, not in the way that has been suggested. Instead of loaning them a billion dollars we should give them a billion dollars and then tax the American people for it. Instead of selling them wheat, we should give them wheat when they need it."

"No, they would not think us shrinkers if we did not send them men for the fighting line," he answered his interviewer's question. "England and France and the rest know we have no kind of an army. They would not expect men right off, anyway. But if we

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# Grape-Nuts

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Has wonderful nourishing value in these days of high cost of living

A flavor—sweet and nut-like, that appeals to every taste





## MAN FINED

Continued

Inclined to be lenient with the defendant and imposed a fine of \$2.

It is said that Sarris had been troubled with rats about his place of business and on the 15th of the month after catching a large member of the rodent family he scolded it. The office of the Lowell Humane society learned of the act and Agent Charles F. Richardson entered a complaint against the man.

When Sarris appeared in court this morning he entered a plea of nolo contendere. Judge Enright said that while no one had a liking for rats and that their extermination would be a good thing, that there are laws which regulate the killing of rats and that in his position he can do nothing but live up to the law by imposing a fine.

## Smashed Glass

Charles H. Mulcahy came down from Nashua, N. H., yesterday and while under the influence of liquor tried to gain an entrance to a local hotel. One of the clerks, noting the man's condition, locked the door and when the man was refused admission he put his fist through a pane of glass valued at \$20.

Mulcahy entered a plea of guilty to complaints charging him with drunkenness and the breaking of glass and signified an intention to pay for the damage done if given a chance. The cases were continued until tomorrow morning in order to give the police an opportunity to make an investigation as to the man's character and reputation in the up-river city.

## Raided a Disturbance

It appeared from testimony offered in court yesterday that a man belonging to the city who has been making a disturbance, was found in a house in the vicinity of upper Lawrence street and pleaded guilty to being drunk when arraigned in court.

Upon promising to keep away from the city he was fined \$10 and given several weeks in which to pay it.

## Other Offenders

John P. Lynch walked into the police station yesterday afternoon and was advised to lock him up. He was fined \$10 this morning. Thomas King, whose face was badly battered up as a result of a fall, was sent to jail until Saturday. Joseph Lamoureux was ordered to jail for 40 days. William Farrell was fined \$10 and Thos. P. Mullen was assessed \$5.

Michael Sheldon pleaded guilty to being a vagrant and was sent to the state farm.

## Assaulted Elderly Man

Sergeant Dwinne was found guilty of assaulting Gentil Vilain and the court after admonishing the former for striking an elderly man imposed a fine of \$20. Vilain and Dwinne met in a saloon Saturday night and as a result of an argument Dwinne punched Vilain in the back, the force of which threw him to the ground. Dwinne said that the elderly man had started the trouble but the court did not see it that light and imposed the fine.

## Assault and Battery

Victor F. Mitchell, who was given a hearing on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on Maurice Reagan, appeared in court this morning for sentence. The court found him guilty on both charges

and gave him a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory on the charge of drunkenness and imposed a fine of \$10 for assault and battery.

## Neglected His Children

Henry Fortin, after being found guilty of neglecting to provide for the support of his children, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

J. F. Donohue, 235 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance, telephone.

Patrick Cogger is spending a few weeks' vacation at St. John, N. B.

James J. Walsh and William F. Sheehan are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Blanche Jewett of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. James Brown, 20 Nesmith street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Scobie of 23 Wilson street are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 18.

Morris Lemkin, proprietor of Lemkin's Coat and Suit store, left last night for New York City, to attend the exhibitions of spring suits and cloaks.

Miss Eugenia Montplaisir, buyer of the Bon Marche, and her trimmer, Loda Delisle, are in New York for the New York openings.

Elias J. McQuade and John R. W. McQuade of the firm of Dickerman & McQuade, hatters and men's outfitters, spent last week in New York City selecting goods for the spring and summer and they will be able to show elegant and distinctive models.

Frank Pellucio, who was arrested Sunday by Chief of Police William R. McFadden and Sergeant Thomas P. McQuade of the Ayer police on a warrant charging him with larceny and assault with intent to murder, was held under \$2000 for the grand jury when arraigned in the police court at Ayer yesterday.

The first street dump is on the rampage again. Yesterday afternoon about 4:10 o'clock the members of Engine Co. No. 5 were called to battle with a fire in the rubbish on the dump and this morning at 9:20 o'clock they were recalled to extinguish another fire there despite the fact that the top of the dump was well covered with snow.

Dr. Frederick Lynch will give an address this evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church, on Merrimack street at 8 o'clock. Dr. Lynch is secretary of the Church Peace union founded by Andrew Carnegie. His topic will be "America and the World War." The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Lowell Federation of Churches. The public is invited.

THUMB CRUSHED

Frank Cotlock, residing at 198 Appleton street, had his right thumb crushed about 10:40 o'clock this morning while at work at the Saco-Lowell Co. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

BENT—Died in this city, Feb. 20, at the Chelmsford street hospital, Aaron L. Bent, aged 74 years, 4 months, 10 days. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

CARNEY—The funeral of Mr. Joseph F. Carney will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 18 Bowden street, at 7:45 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

DEECHAN—Died in Boston Feb. 19, Charles W. Deechan, formerly of Lowell. Funeral Wednesday morning from the home of his brother, Dr. P. E. Deechan, 53 Appleton street, Arlington Heights. Burial at Portland, Me.

FARNAM—Died in this city, Feb. 20, at his home, 41 Grand street, John K. Farnam, aged 62 years, 3 months, 3 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, corner Grand and Westford streets, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial Thursday at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Flowers omitted. The funeral is under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MORRIS—Died in Billerica Centre, Feb. 20, at his home, William A. Merriam, aged 82 years, 9 months. Funeral services will be held from his home in Billerica Centre, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MADDEN—The funeral of the late James Madden will take place Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock from his late home, 41 Grand street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

PICANZO—The funeral of the late Peter Picanzo will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 203 Charles street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the city cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

RUSSELL—Funeral services of Basil Hobbs Russell will be held at 23 Loring street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TOTTLE—Died in this city Feb. 19, at his home, 104 Agawam street, Mr. James Tottle, aged 58 years, 26 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 104 Agawam street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

STONE—Died at Orlando, Fla., Feb. 6, Mrs. Susan J. Stone. Funeral services will be held at Talbot chapel, Lowell cemetery, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 11 a. m. Friends are invited without further notice. The burial will be private. Friends will please omit flowers.

## MASS NOTICE

An anniversary mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Corr Conlan.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to those relatives and friends who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful tributes helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald and Family.

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## Furs

About \$2000 of Fine Furs Marked to sell at \$1085

ALL OUR COATS selling at \$13.75, \$15.00 and \$18.75. Fine Velour, Cheviot and Broadcloth—Choice

\$12

SALE

25 COATS, sold at \$12.50—

\$8

22 COATS, sold at \$10.00—

\$5

FOX MUFFS	\$10.00
At	
LYNX MUFFS	\$15.00
At	
SETS	\$8.00 and \$10.00
At	
1 NATURAL RACCOON COAT, 40 size, was \$120.00	\$85.00
1 NATURAL RACCOON COAT, 42-45, was \$135.00	\$95.00
1 MUSKRAT COAT, was \$87.50	\$65.00
1 MUSKRAT COAT, 38-40, was \$100.00	\$82.50
1 HUDSON SEAL COAT, 40-40, was \$97.50	\$69.50
1 PERSIAN LAMB COAT, At	\$50.00



60 SUITS, selling to \$29.50. Choice

\$12.00

## Costume Dept.

80 SERGE DRESSES, botany serge, new spring styles, values \$16.50, at \$10.45

All sizes and colors.

AFTERNOON SILK TAFFETA DRESSES, values \$20, at \$13.75

20 COSTUMES, slightly soiled, values to \$23.75, at \$8.00

LOOK AT THE WINDOWS—THEY TELL A STORY OF LOSSES

## Basement News

75 Odd Cloth Coats, choice	\$5.00
15 Odd Silk Dresses, choice	\$5.00
5 Dozen Saten Petticoats	79c
Children's Angora Caps	59c
200 Serge Skirts	\$1.98
\$5.00 Sweaters	\$2.69
Quilted Jackets	98c

## Basement News

Extra Special—Choice of All Children's Coats, values to \$8.00, while they last	\$3.98
50 Soiled Dresses, some were \$8.00 and \$9.00, choice while they last	\$2.00 and \$3.00
50 Raincoats, very special	\$1.19
Serge Dresses in straight line effects	\$7.50
\$5.00 Bath Robes, all sizes	\$2.79
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Tuna Fish, large can.....23c Geisha Crab Meat, can.....23c

Smoked Bloater, for 10c	Salt Herring.....2 for 5c	Boneless Herring, lb. 17c	Eng. Salt Cod, lb.....17c
Salt Mackerel, each, 5c	Thick Salt Fish, pkg. 8c	No. 1 Mackerel, lb. 15c	Finnan Haddie, lb.....10c
Kipped Herring, can 10c	Imp. Sardines, can 10c	Booth Herring, can 15c	Deli-catessen Herring, lb.....12c
Vegetable Soup, can 10c	Clam Bouillon, can.....10c	Clam Broth, can.....10c	Pea Soup, can.....10c
L. & P. Sauce, bot. 23c	Eng. Table Sauce, bot. 6c	Tomato Catsup, bot. 12c	Snider's Catsup, bot. 18c
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## FUNERALS

HELLAWELL—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary P. Hellawell were held at her residence, 320 Thornecliffe street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William H. Popin. The bearers were Charles C. Robinson, Walter Holand, Michael Goldrick and Isaac B. Romain. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FULLER—The funeral services of Samuel Sullivan Fuller, who died at Bridgton, Me., were held at the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. George J. Morgan, William D. Brown, George L. Huntton and Warren L. Floyd, all members of the Pentucket Lodge of Masons. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

## DEATHS

MADDEN—James Madden, a well known young man and a resident of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 11 Rock street, at the age of 16 years and 3 months. He leaves one brother, John Madden.

RICE—Walter Rice died at the state infirmary, Tewksbury yesterday at the

age of 27 years. The body was brought to the rooms of Undertakers Calnan Bros, 118 South street.

BRADFORD—William D. Bradford, formerly of this city, died yesterday at the Bellevue hospital, New York, at the age of 27 years. The body will be brought to this city.

FARNAM—John K. Farnam died this morning at his home, 41 Grand street, aged 62 years. He leaves, besides his wife, Nellie K. Farnam, three sisters and three brothers. Mr. Farnam was a member of the Lowell grange, board of trade and Lowell Irving club.

MERRIAM—William A. Merriam died this morning at his home in Billerica Centre, aged 82 years. He leaves his wife, Mary J., one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Bartlett of Winthrop, two sons, Walter K. of Canton and Arthur W. of Nashua, also two grandchildren.

BENT—Aaron L. Bent died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 74 years. He leaves two sons, Ralph C. and Harry A. of Lowell, and one daughter, Bessie V., one sister and a brother in Nova Scotia. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

TOTTLE—James Tottle, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, passed away last night at his home, 104 Agawam street, aged 58 years, 26 days. Besides his wife, Margaret, he is survived by three sons,

James H. of this city, Thomas of North Carolina and Albert E. of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Fair, of this city; five brothers, Fred and William of England, Arthur of Bridgeport, Walter of Sanford, Me., and Thomas of Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Estling of Ohio; and four grandchildren. Mr. Tottle was a member of Waverly lodge, No. 24, Sons of St. George.

RUSSELL—Died in this city, yesterday at 25 Loring street, Basil Hobbs Russell, aged 74 years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hallie R. Brooks of Allston, Mass., and Mrs. B. M. Boutwell of Brookline, Mass.; also three nieces, Mrs. Bartlett Murdock of Needham, Mass., Mrs. M. C. Thompson of Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. F. James Brooks of Allston, Mass., and two nephews, R. Murray Boutwell, Jr., of Brookline and Roland H. Boutwell, 2d, of Somerville, Mass.

DEECHAN—Charles W. Deechan, formerly of this city, died Feb. 19 in Boston. He leaves a son, Charles E., a daughter, Mary E., a brother, Dr. P. E. Deechan, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Marren.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express sincere thanks to those who, in the hour of our great sorrow, by words of consolation, floral offerings and other kindly acts, endeavored to assuage our grief over the death of our beloved one, the late James G. Flannagan. Such evidences of solicitude for us as we shall ever hold in loving remembrance, in the days to come.

Mrs. James G. Flannagan and family.

Liverpool; the Ausonia from London and Patina from Marseilles. Other arrivals were the San Guglielmo, Italian, from Naples and the Atholl, British, from London.

WORCESTER GAS PROBE

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—The Worcester city council last night voted unanimously to authority City Solicitor Ernest H. Vaughan to investigate the proposed increase of the Worcester gas Co. March 1 of 10 cents per 100 cubic feet. The order was introduced by Councilman David J. Dole of ward 3. The proposed increase was discussed by both branches and it was the unanimous opinion that an investigation should be made at once.

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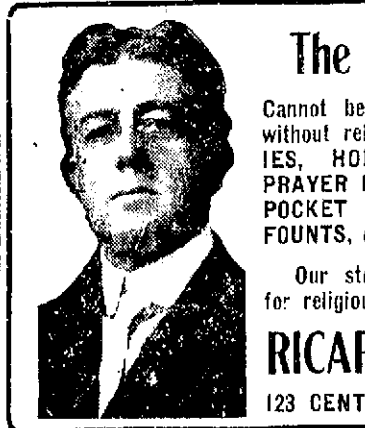
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# SPECIAL INVESTIGATION INTO GRAIN SITUATION IS ORDERED

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—United States District Attorney George W. Anderson, who is in charge of a nation-wide inquiry into the high prices of food and other necessities, announced today that he would order a special investigation into the grain situation at Chicago and other middle western cities to determine whether conspiracies existed to raise the price and delay shipments to eastern markets. Representatives of the freight departments of the Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads, with whom he conferred on the food, coal and grain situation today, informed him that there were no delays in shipments through New England territory. The high price of potatoes, beans and onions also is under investigation. District Attorney Anderson said, by special agents of the department of justice. New England railroads were again asked to furnish the district attorney's office with information as to the delays in the movement of all coal cars together with the names of carriers holding the cars beyond the time ordinarily required to unload them.

### CONTRACTS FOR NAVY PROJECTILES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Contracts for navy projectiles which had been let to Hadfields, Ltd., an English concern, were today given to the Midvale Steel company, the Washington Steel and Ordnance company and the Crucible Steel company.

### CENSORSHIP AT PANAMA

PANAMA, Feb. 19.—The canal zone authorities today ceased the publication of information concerning movements of traffic through the canal.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

### MATRIMONIAL

William McMahon and Miss Anna Juan were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. The bride wore a traveling suit of pearl gray with hat to match and she carried an American rose. She was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Juan, who was seated in wistaria velvet with hat to match and carried lilacs of the valley. The best man was Paul Juan, a brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony the bride party repaired to the home of the bride, where a reception was held. There were guests present from New York, Greenwich, Conn., Franklin, Mass., and Providence, R. I. The happy couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to New York, Greenwich, Conn., and Newport, R. I., and upon their return they will make their home at 26 Lane street.

### Carpenier-Leach

Wilfrid Carpenier and Miss Elizabeth Leach were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bride wore pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with white fur and lace, and she wore a picture hat. She was attended by Miss Bertha A. Leach, who wore white silk and carried a white shadow lace and pearl trimmings. The best man was Hector Dubois. The bride carried bridal roses and the bridesmaid, pinks. At the close of the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride, 178 Pleasant street, where a reception was held. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butterworth of New Bedford, Mrs. G. H. Marlow of Marlboro and Miss Catherine Simpson of Utica, N. Y. After March 5, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenier will be at home to their friends at 178 Pleasant street, Braintree.

### McFerrer-DeGeorge

Cornelius McFerrer and Miss Angelina DeGeorge were united in the bonds of matrimony Feb. 14, the ceremony being performed at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. P. L. Clayton. The bride wore white silk and carried a white shadow lace and pearl trimmings. She was attended by Miss Mac Walsh as maid of honor, and Miss Cecil E. DeGeorge as bridesmaid. The best man was Russell McDonald. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

### Pike-Bakke

Ralph M. Pike and Miss Mary C. Bakke were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Sacred Heart rectory by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin with silk chiffon and carried a white shadow lace and pearl trimmings. She was attended by Miss Mac Walsh as maid of honor, and Miss Cecil E. DeGeorge as bridesmaid. The best man was Russell McDonald. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 55 Fay street.

### Nadeau-Dubreuil

Hermenege Nadeau and Miss Marie A. Dubreuil were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality choir of which the bride was a member. The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Cleophas Nadeau and Joseph Dubreuil. The bridesmaid was Miss Rosalima Dubreuil, sister of the bride, while the best man was Albert Montminy. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried roses, while the bridesmaid was attired in white silk and carried pinks. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, 16 Second street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 16 Second street.

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# BERLIN REPORTS REPULSE OF RUSSIANS

BERLIN, Feb. 19, by wireless to Saville.—A Russian attempt recently to drive mine shafts against our positions near Seborow, Galicia, was frustrated by an unexpected counter thrust on our part," says the Overseas News agency. "Our task was to capture the enemy's positions by storm, and the entrances to the mine shafts and blow them up."

The detachments which were to storm the positions and hold them while the pioneers were busy were composed exclusively of men who volunteered for this service. The number of men who asked permission to participate in the enterprise far exceeded the needs. After an hour and a half of artillery preparation on the afternoon of Feb. 14, these thrusting detachments captured positions about 600 metres broad at the point of bayonet and entered into the second Russian position. We captured the entire garrison in the first line, which on account of our artillery fire, had remained in the dugouts."

The long shafts which followed our infantry found five mine shafts in the area captured. One of them, 100 metres long, had been driven underneath our trench and already charged for blasting. Four others, each about 25 metres long, were blown up and disabled.

The shaft kept our pioneers busy for five hours, during which our thrusting detachments remained in the second Russian line withstanding continuous attacks of superior forces. Towards evening they returned to their own positions. Five officers, 25 men and two mine throwers were captured.

### MEMBERS OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

W. B. COLVER, PUBLISHER, AND EX-GOV. FORT OF NEW JERSEY, NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. William B. Colver, a St. Paul newspaper publisher, and John Franklin Fort, former governor of New Jersey, were nominated by President Wilson today as members of the federal trade commission.

Mr. Colver is a democrat, succeeds Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, chairman of the commission, who recently resigned. His term will expire in 1920.

Former Gov. Fort will serve out the unexpired term of George S. Rublee of New Hampshire, who was nominated by President Wilson when the commission first was appointed and served until last fall, but who never was confirmed by the senate, because of opposition of Senator Gallinger. Mr. Fort is a republican and prior to his nomination was governor of New Jersey as a judge in that state. During the present administration he has acted as a special envoy of the United States to the Dominican republic and later to Haiti.

# WANTS JOINT ACTION OF AMERICAN NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Some interest was manifested here today in Ecuador's proposal for a congress of American nations to meet immediately and take "the necessary measures for securing a continental expression principally for the guarantee of the rights of neutrality, and if it is possible, for the alleviation of the rigors of war."

Tobias Borgona, Ecuadorian minister of foreign relations, made the suggestion in a note to the Mexican minister of foreign relations responding to Gen. Carranza's note to the United States and all neutral nations, suggesting an embargo on foodstuffs and munitions exports as a means of bringing the war to an end.

Borgona's communication, dated at Quito, Feb. 17, says that the United States is needed to produce results, as "the labor of one, separate from the others, it has been demonstrated, is unfruitful."

Ecuador, therefore, "believes it essential that there should be an immediate session of an American congress, which could meet, for example, in Uruguay."

Bolivia has replied to Carranza's note proposing an embargo on all supplies to the belligerent nations, by suggesting like Ecuador in its reply, a conference of American neutrals. The note condemns the unrestricted submarine warfare, but no direct endorsement of General Carranza's suggestion of embargo is made.

The United States government has not yet replied to the Mexican note.

# CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR CITY POSITION

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 19.—The civil service commission announced today that an examination will be held March 17 of applicants for positions as stenographer and typewriter in the service of the city of Lowell. The examination will be held in Lowell, and successful applicants will be permitted, on request, to have their names placed on the list of eligibles for positions in the service of the commonwealth.

The examination will include dictation at the respective rates of 75, 100, 120 and 150 words per minute; arithmetic; handwriting; accuracy; transcription of rough draft; rough letters, and tabulating. Each applicant will be allowed to select at least one, but not more than two, of the four tests for transcription. Suitable tables for tabulating will be provided for the applicants. Applications must be filed at the Boston office of the commission and later through the Lowell office, March 10, by only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for six months last past, have a right to apply.

# MEXICAN REFUGEES LEAVE COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 19.—With departure today of the last of the 3740 Mexican refugees, engaged here for various parts of New Mexico, where work has been offered, only the Chinese remain out of the number that followed Gen. Pershing to the border. The Chinese consul at San Francisco is here to arrange with the immigration department for the disposition of these various parts of the Chinese, and the merchants are allowed to remain in American territory while the laborers are either interned at Columbus, or sent to Juarez, Mexico, on the border.

# DOUBLE GUARD AT POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The guard at the Poughkeepsie bridge was redoubled today following receipt of orders from division headquarters of the National Guard in New York city. Ten flood lamps henceforth will be at the big steel structure every night and the patrols will be furnished with ball cartridges. Today two sharpshooters were stationed in the pilot house of the ferry boat plying back and forth across the river.

The militia officers would not discuss the extraordinary precautions, nor a rumor that they had knowledge of definite intent to tamper with the bridge.

# NOMINATED TO BE REAR ADMIRALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president today nominated Captain Harry S. Knapp and William L. Rogers to be rear admirals and a number of naval commanders to be captains.

# JUDGE SANBORN TAKES CASE FROM JURY

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Judge Sanborn in the United States district court took the case from the jury today in the government's case against former Independent Harvester company at National, Ill., from the jury today and ordered a verdict for the defendants. The court held that the government had failed to prove that there was any intent by the defendants to defraud purchasers of stock in the company.

# ZEPPELIN RAIDS AGAINST LONDON UNPROFITABLE

GENEVA, Feb. 19. (From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—The Zeppelin campaign against London has been found to be unprofitable. The cessation of German air attacks on the British metropolis after the latest appearances of the big dirigibles over the city last fall has been due not to fortuitous circumstances but to the deliberate determination of the German leaders to abandon these attacks, as has long been done in the case of Paris.

The correspondent, who was then in Berlin, was informed from a trustworthy source a few days after the final London raid of the decision to send no more Zeppelins and other ships of the Schietel type against London. Air raids against England, the correspondent was told, would not be abandoned entirely. They were considered to be of great service in holding at home guns, airplanes and men of the British aerial defense which otherwise would have been freed for service in France but in future the attacks would be directed against the provinces instead of London. The next and final expedition of the year, on Nov. 27, was directed against the Midland counties in accordance with this policy and resulted in the loss of two Zeppelins.

The predominant reason for the decision to discontinue attacks on London probably is the increasing strength and efficiency of the air defenses of the island in view of the then contemplated peace overtures, may also have been a factor.

In this connection a bit of hitherto unwritten history of the war is related. In the early days of the conflict, when the air raids were just beginning, President Wilson caused to be conveyed to Emperor William and the German government a personal and unofficial message which set forth that airplanes and air raids on populous cities were looked upon with disfavor by the American people and contributed largely to stirring up anti-German feeling in the United States. In view of this wisdom of their discontinuance was suggested. The message did not fall entirely on deaf ears, but the views of the military party prevailed and the air attacks, then the only German means of bringing home the realities of war to the people within the British Isles, continued. Later they ceased for the time to the displeasure of an element which openly resented the Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg of sneaking his position in deference to neutral opinion. This element was appeased little by Count Zeppelin's published letter to the chancellor, wherein the count disavowed responsibility for this accusation. The raids were resumed with the object of tying up within the islands and eliminating from the Somme offensive as large a number of anti-airship guns, airplanes, searchlights and men to equip them as possible. Aside from this service which is of considerable military value, the role of the Zeppelins in land warfare is now regarded in expert circles in Germany as decidedly secondary to their great value as scouting agents for operations of the fleet.

# CAPTURED AND HELD 8 DAYS ON SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Capt. Jacobson of the Norwegian ship "Hil", who with his wife and daughter were taken aboard a German submarine after the sinking of his vessel two weeks ago, arrived at Copenhagen today, says a despatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The captain and his family spent eight days on board the submarine, and the course of the time the U-boat sank two British steamers and a trawler. One of the steamers, according to the captain, was loaded with ammunition and as it was sunk without warning the explosion was so sudden and violent that the submarine was severely damaged and forced to return to port.

# ACCUSES GERARD OF HELPING ENTENTE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19, via London.—Count von Reventlow devotes a leading editorial in the Berlin "Tagesspiegel" today to an attack on James W. Gerard, former American ambassador whom he accuses of having used his official position deliberately to transmit important war information to the entente by way of America.

"Many indications," he writes, "have continually pointed to the theory that the uncontrolled cable service and letter service to the United States permitted to the American embassy had also been an uncontrolled method of communication with London and Paris. This was best illustrated in the events which led to the capture and execution of Sir Roger Casement. Thus London learned in good time of the enterprise which led Casement to the Irish coast, and his capture followed. American Ambassador Gerard and his personnel were the cabinet of a devoted and honorable Irishman to the hangman."

An attack on American newspaper service from Berlin is appended and the article closes with an expression of hearty thankfulness that Mr. Gerard has left Berlin.

# THE NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN A SUCCESS

LONDON, Feb. 19, 3.35 p. m.—The new money subscribed to the British war loan is at least £70,000,000, exclusive of contributions from the banks. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the house of commons today. Mr. Bonar Law said the number of applications received for the war loan on the last day was so large that 250,000 or 300,000 were not dealt with and the result would not be known until next week.

"I am, however," the chancellor said, "to be able to say that the loan has succeeded to a greater extent than I expected, but not greater than I hoped. I hope, however, that what I have just said will not encourage exaggerated estimates which might create the danger that what I consider amazing financial efforts of this country would be minimized when the actual figures were known."

"When I was asked what amount of new money I considered necessary to make the loan a success, I stated a figure which was larger than I expected, but not larger than I hoped. That figure was £60,000,000. Without taking into effect direct contributions from banks which it is desirable to avoid, that figure already has been exceeded. The excess certainly will amount to £100,000,000."

# CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF AMMUNITION

WATERTOWN, Feb. 19.—Lester Angar was arrested today, charged with the larceny of 420 rounds of revolver ammunition from the United States government. The cartridges were found in the garbouse of the Hood Rubber company here, where he was employed. Angar told the police he recently was discharged from the navy and that the ammunition was part of a supply left over from his naval practice on his ship. He had left it in the garbouse, preparatory to taking it to his room, he said.

Angar was released in \$500 bond for a hearing Friday.

# RELIEF WORK CONTINUES

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The provisional Zionist committee announced here today that the diplomatic situation between the United States and Germany had not interfered with its distribution of relief funds in Palestine, Poland and Lithuania.

With the approval of the Danish government and the support of Minister Ekman at Copenhagen it was stated, Danish Jews have taken over the committee's work in the three districts, to which more than \$1,000,000 has already been sent.

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# TWO SHIPS OUT OF NEW YORK SUNK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Two steamships out of New York, under charter to the Kerr Steamship Co., one Norwegian and the other Spanish, have been sunk in the submarine zone, according to advices received by the company today. They were the Dalnata, Norwegian, Jan. 24, for Havre, and the Mar Adriatic, Spanish, Jan. 16, for Bordeaux.

The Dalnata was sunk Feb. 3 and the Mar Adriatic Feb. 12. The latter arrived at Lisbon on February and probably was proceeding for Bordeaux when sunk. Officials of the Kerr Steamship Co. said they did not believe either vessel had Americans aboard.

The Dalnata was a vessel of 1773 tons gross, 245 feet long and built at Port Glasgow in 1902.

The Mar Adriatic was 2410 tons gross, 285 feet long and built in 1895 at Sunderland.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PATRIOTIC NIGHT

Arrangements have been practically completed for the "Patriotic Night" to be held by the local council, Knights of Columbus, on the evening of Washington's birthday. The affair is held in conformity with the decision of the national council of Knights of Columbus, providing for patriotic observances all over the country.

Rev. Frank H. Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, and an eloquent young member of the missionary band of the Oblate order, will be the speaker of the evening, and his theme will be "Patriotism." In addition there will be a musical program of rare excellence and a buffet luncheon.

# CHARGES PAPERS PAID TO DRAG U. S. INTO WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In another futile effort today to obtain consideration of his plan to make Halifax a port of call instead of Kirkwall, that they may abandon the idea or at least limit it to cargo ships.

The British government has been giving this subject careful study but up to today had not reached a decision although formal notice was expected last week.

While disposed to adopt the new practice partly in the interest of neutrals, the British authorities have found so many practical difficulties in the way that they are inclined to insist upon the plan that the formal report at Kirkwall. It is said to be certain that if any examinations are permitted at Halifax, they will be limited to cargo boats, because mail and passenger ships require a much more extensive inspection force, estimated as high as five thousand men, who would otherwise be in military service.

The state department has been unable to make any official request to make Halifax a port of call, because to do so would involve a recognition of the whole scheme of the entente blockade.

# TROOPS GUARD HOUSE DURING TRIAL

MURRAY, Ky., Feb. 19.—With Kentucky National Guardsmen posted at points of vantage inside and out of the Callaway county court house, the case of Luke Martin, charged with murder of Gurthrie Duiguid, a policeman, was called for trial here this morning.

In January a mob threatened the life of Judge Bush and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith when it became known that a continuance in case the murder case had been granted. The two officials spent the night in a hotel while the crowd threatened to dynamite unless the prisoner was returned for trial.

The excitement ended with the appearance of Gov. Stanley upon the scene. He addressed a crowd assembled in the court room demanding respect for the law and promising that Martin should be brought to trial in due course.

# LOWELL POSTOFFICE

Special to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—An item in the Sunday civil bill reported by the house today, appropriates \$500 for the purchase of mailing machinery for the Lowell, Mass., postoffice.

RICHARDS.

# EDWARD S. YOUNG DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.—Edward S. Young, aged 60, sergeant-at-arms at the republican national conventions which nominated President McKinley and President Roosevelt, died here today of pneumonia. For 10 years he was republican registrar of voters here.

# AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—One of the first official acts of Henry P. Fletcher, the new American ambassador to Mexico, will be to protest against confiscation of mines not in operation on February 14.

Mr. Fletcher's arrival at the Mexican capital yesterday was reported today to the state department.

# GOV. DEBACA OF NEW MEXICO DEAD

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 19.—William E. Lindsay, republican lieutenant governor, will assume the executive chair today, owing to the death yesterday of Gov. E. C. Debaca, a democrat. Mr. Debaca was ill when nominated for the governorship early last fall, and took little part in the campaign. Soon after his nomination he went to a sanatorium in Los Angeles, Cal., where he remained until early in January. Against the advice of his physician he returned to Santa Fe to be inaugurated as governor.

# CHIEF BENDER HELD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Charles A. ("Chief") Bender, the Indian baseball pitcher, who accidentally killed a man with his automobile here, Saturday night, was held today without bail by a police magistrate to await action by the coroner. Later counsel for Bender secured a writ of habeas corpus and he was released on bail.

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## SENATOR COLBURN NOT FOR PHONE INQUIRY

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 20.—Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Bristol voted yesterday afternoon against an appropriation of \$15,000 requested by the public service commissioners for the purpose of making an inquiry into the rates and service of the telephone company. Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton was not recorded. The senate favored the appropriation, 18 to 15.

Senator James P. Cavanaugh of Everett, advocating the appropriation, said a similar investigation in New York resulted in a net reduction of \$5,000,000 in the rates of the company. He reviewed at some length the financial intricacies of the company, showing that the parent company, the American T. & T. Co., receives four and a half per cent of the gross income of the New England company, in return for which it agrees to furnish parts for telephone instruments, on several of which the patents have expired, so that any person may furnish them.

The opposition was led by Sen. Jas. W. Bean of Cambridge, who pointed out that only a few years ago \$10,000 was an investigation increasing the revenue of the company, and many subscribers are today paying more for telephone service than they paid under the old rates. The real demand of the

public, is for real telephone service; he believed the public would be perfectly willing to pay the present rates if proper and adequate service could be assured, and this demand the way and means committee has tried to meet by giving the public service commission two additional inspectors, to locate, if possible, the reasons for the present faulty service.

**Hotel Employees' Bill**  
With three dissenters, the committee on labor reported against the bill permitting all employees of hotels and restaurants to have one day off in seven. The dissenters are Reps. Higgins of Taunton, Morrill of Haverhill and Manning of Brockton.

The legal affairs committee unanimously reported against a bill which would permit all licensed innholders to serve liquors on Sunday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 p. m. At present the privilege is given only to specially licensed hotels, and they must close at 11 p. m.

Speaker Cox announced to the house that because of the constitutional provision prohibiting an adjournment for more than two legislative days, it will be necessary for both branches to sit on Friday, following the holiday, but so far as the lower branch is concerned the session will be purely formal, and no business will be transacted.

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## WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS MISS JOHNSON

GOOD ADVICE BY TEACHER OF BUDGET PLAN OF HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Miss Helen Louise Johnson, former chairman of the home economics department of the general federation of women's clubs, yesterday afternoon told the women of the Middlesex Women's club how to live on a budget; explained the two chapters of economics—production and consumption, defined economics as the science of wealth and the declared that the United States is the most spendthrift nation in the world.

"During the last two years we had been cut off from the rest of the world, as Germany has been, with practically no supplies coming in from the north, south, east or west, we could never have stood it even with our unlimited resources. It is simply because we would not know how to take care of our resources in our homes," said Miss Johnson. "The welfare of this country depends on how you and I handle our resources."

## "Gained 32 Pounds in Sixty Days"

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A brief extract from a letter from Miss Cassie Brown, Danville, Ill., reads: "Doctors had given me up to die. I was subsisting on milk alone. My stomach would not retain solid food. I was deathly pale and my blood was watery. As a last hope I tried three-grain Hypo-Nuclane Tablets. The effect was marvelous. I began to gain and in a few weeks could eat and digest anything. My strength grew by leaps and bounds and I soon became plump and contentedly well."

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## MAJ. GEN. FUNSTON DROPS DEAD

Commander of Southern Dept., Stricken After Dinner in Hotel

Had Notable Career and Quick Rise in the Army

Won Fame by Taking Aguinaldo—Known as Fighting Fred

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 20.—Major Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department of the United States army, and one of the leading figures in the country's military history since his capture of Aguinaldo while commanding a Kansas volunteer regiment in the Philippines, died of acute indigestion last night.

He had been dining with friends and did not regain consciousness before his death, a short time afterward.

Gen. Funston was at his office yesterday with no sign of ill health. During dinner he seemed in his usual good spirits and after the meal began to play with a child of one of the guests. He fell over unconscious before anyone could reach him.

**Death Without Pain**  
Lieut. Col. M. W. Ireland, medical colonel, U. S. A., Gen. Funston's physician, said last night:

"Gen. Funston's death was caused by acute indigestion of the stomach and heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

Gen. Ireland said Gen. Funston had been under his care for the last two weeks and for several days had been virtually well. Two weeks ago he had an attack of acute indigestion.

Gen. Funston was 51 years old. Ever since March, 1915, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, Gen. Funston had worked unusually hard. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty continuously for 24 hours.

The Pershing expedition, and of late, rearranging of regular troops while providing the return of national guardsmen, exacted an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any other commanding general of the United States army since the Civil war.

Only Gen. Funston completed orders for the return of the last of the guardsmen.

Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him, Gen. Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been occasional dinner parties with friends. Recently he returned from an inspection trip which took him as far as Nogales, Ariz., that with one trip to Brownsville, Texas, and a brief visit to Austin, Texas, last year was the only occasion when he had been absent from his desk since the border trouble developed.

**No Arrangements for Funeral**  
Two weeks ago when Gen. Funston suffered an attack of indigestion he expressed a wish to be buried under the care of Col. Ireland and retained normal health and spirits.

Nevertheless at dinner last night Gen. Funston was particularly abstemious and ate only sparingly of the simple dishes.

Col. Malvern H. Barnum, Gen. Funston's chief of staff, immediately notified the war department of Gen. Funston's death. News also was despatched to Mrs. Funston, who is visiting in California.

**FUNSTON'S CAREER**  
Gen. Funston was born in New Carlisle, O., in 1865. His father, who had been a cavalry major in the Civil war and who in later life was a member of congress from Kansas, had been known as "Feghorn" Funston, was a man of extraordinary stature and physical power. The law of heredity apparently held only in the courage and the indomitable nerve transmitted from father to son, for the latter was barely five feet five inches in height, and in his youth, before he began to acquire the added girth of middle age, tipped the beam at little more than 100 pounds. His voice, instead of being the "feghorn" quality, was softly musical, low-pitched in conversation and almost shrinkingly modest in tone except when it rang with stern clearness on the field of battle or in the ripple of a hearty laugh.

When he was two years old, young Funston's parents moved to Kansas, where he attended the local high school and afterward matriculated in the Kansas State university, at Lawrence. There he left memories of many a boyish prank and many a combat with odds of size and strength against him, though it is not recorded that he was graduated from that or any other institution of learning "cum laude."

One of the bitter disappointments of his early life was his father's competition with another candidate for an appointment to West Point.

**Early Visit to Mexico**  
After failing for the army cadetship and before matriculating in the state



MAJOR GENERAL FUNSTON

university he made his first incursion into Mexico. He remained there long enough to learn the Spanish language and a good deal else that was later useful about the Mexican character.

But in Mexico Funston's fame rested upon more than his military reputation. It dates back to the time when he was a conductor on the Santa Fe railroad. There is a tradition among the Mexicans of the southwest and of Old Mexico itself that once upon a time the Santa Fe had a small-sized edition of a war on one of its trains and that this episode concealed death in his right hand and lingering illness in his left.

**Chased Cowboy Off Train**  
Funston was out of a job, once. Therefore he drifted into the railroad business and became a conductor on the Santa Fe line. One day a cowboy full of rum became rampaging in his car and lying down on his back in the aisle began to shoot holes in the ceiling. The little conductor kicked the revolver out of his hand, yanked him down by the collar and threw him off the back platform.

The cowboy got up and hurled a piece of ballast, which broke an end window, then started and ran down the track, with Funston in hot pursuit, flinging ballast as he ran, until the fugitive disappeared into the distance. He got back to his train, sweating and breathless, half an hour had been dropped on the schedule. The superintendent made inquiry about it and the conductor explained.

"It was all right to throw him off," said the superintendent, "but what did you go and chase him for?"

"Suppose I was mad," said Funston. "Wouldn't he be mad if a man threw a rock through your window?"

"Probably, but don't do it again," said the superintendent.

**Took Up Exploration**  
Whether because of his restriction for other causes, the young man soon left the railroad's employ and just about him for something else to do. The chance came in an expedition to Dakota, followed by one to Death valley. From this latter, half of the travelers came back permanently disabled, but it seemed to agree with Funston, and he liked so well the exploring of unknown countries that he looked around for something else in the same line. The agricultural department wanted some one to collect botanical specimens in the interior of Alaska, and a friend got an offer of the place for Funston, at the same time warning him that it was a perilous job.

"That's all right," said the young man, "but my botanical knowledge does not extend much further than knowing a violet from a sunflower. I don't think I'll be a valuable collector."

**Got the News, Forgot to Write It**  
From railroading Funston turned to newspaper work and became a reporter in Kansas City. He always got the news, but sometimes forgot to write it, so the story goes. Twenty-five years ago, when the government sent an expedition into Death valley, Col. Funston heard of it in time to join. That was when he threw up his job as a reporter.

**Rescued By a Missionary**  
Attended only by a party of Indians and traveling light, but making to carry on his lodge the copies of Kipling's "Soldiers Three" and "Harrack Room Ballads," which he dearly loved to read in the long Arctic nights, he conquered the perils of the Chilkoot pass, and in Alaska achieved what is said to have been the longest journey ever made on snowshoes by a white man. Then, alone and in an open canoe, he paddled 100 miles down the Yukon collecting botanical specimens on the way.

His canoe was caught in rapids, split on a rock, and that would have been the end of Fred Funston but for a missionary who chanced to be passing along with some Indians, and who saved him. That winter he spent with Indians hunting and exploring, and when he returned it was with a store of highly comprehensive and valuable botanical material. His one criticism of Alaska was that it was a magnificent country, but pretty lonely.

**Soldier of Fortune in Cuba**  
Cuba's fight for independence called him in 1895. He got in touch with the Cuban junta in New York, made a preliminary study in a room over a third machine room of modern rapid fire guns, and then went shipped aboard the transport as a member of one of the many filibustering expedi-

tions which the redoubtable "Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien piloted to the Cuban coast. Kluding a United States revenue coast guard vessel and a Spanish gunboat in turn, the filibusters were landed successfully, and Funston was commissioned by Gen. Gomez a lieutenant of artillery. He served under Winchester Dana Osmond, the famous football star of Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, until which brave youth received his death wound at Guadalupe, when Funston succeeded to the artillery command.

For nearly two years he fought under Gomez and Garcia, sharing the varying fortunes of Cuba Libre. Thrice he was wounded, once his horse was killed under him and fell upon his hands, and his indomitable spirit was broken temporarily in 1898 by tropical malaria, and was invalided home with the rank of major and commander of artillery in the Cuban army. While making his way from the interior to Havana he was captured and probably which he had made shift to swallow the incriminating papers which he was carrying to members of the rebel junta in the capital.

**"Rather Fight Than Eat"**  
No sooner was he cured of the tropical malaria than Maj. Funston, as the rebel of a Kansas regiment, now tried to get back into Cuba again in time to take part in the Spanish-American war. He was broken-hearted when his command never got nearer to the front than Tampa, Fla. But there opened the brilliant chapter which Col. Funston began to write with his sword when the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers was ordered to the Philippines.

"Fight," replied the general. "He's the greatest daredevil in the army and he'd rather fight than eat. I never saw a man who enjoyed fighting so much. He watched every chance in a scrap and never missed an opportunity. At Cebuano about half a company of his Kansas, while out on the skirmish line, suddenly came upon a large body of Filipinos. The Americans sought shelter as best they could and sent back a man to warn Funston of their plight. He took three companies, led them himself and went out on the run. For fifteen minutes they had one of the hottest hand-to-hand fights of the war, for Funston simply charged. "These Filipinos as if he had a regiment behind him. Funston lost eight men, but he counted thirty dead Filipinos and saw them carrying off their wounded as they broke and fled."

**Swam River to Attack Filipinos**  
"How long can you hold your position?" called Otis when Funston and his Kansas were exposed to a raking cross-fire from Malolos.

"Until my malocclusion is mustered out," replied the colonel, and an hour later "Fighting Fred" was the first American to enter Malolos, the Filipino capital.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Brig.-Gen. Ernest A. Garlington, inspector-general of the army, was transferred to the retired list today on account of age. His successor is Col. John L. Chamberlain of the inspector-general's department, nominated by President Wilson to the rank of brigadier-general.

Gen. Garlington who holds a congressional medal of honor for valor displayed in Indian campaigns, has been in the inspectors' department since 1895. He was appointed to the military academy from South Carolina, commanded the Greeley relief expedition in 1882 and took part in the capture of Santiago during the Spanish war, afterwards serving as inspector-general of the Philippine division.

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## LOWELL AND FITCHBURG THROUGH CARS

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 20.—As a result of a hearing before the public service commission yesterday, it is expected that patrons of the street railway lines running between Lowell and Fitchburg will be able to make the through trip without the change of cars at Stevens' corner, Chelmsford, which at present is necessary.

The Bay State Street Railway company and the Lowell & Fitchburg company joined in presenting to the commission a petition, asking that cars of the latter company be permitted to run over the Bay State tracks into Lowell, and at the hearing yesterday D. J. Woodsum, Jr., for the Bay State, and Leroy H. Cushing, for the Fitchburg company, announced that financial arrangements have been made for the companies which will permit the plan to be put into operation as soon as the commission approves it.

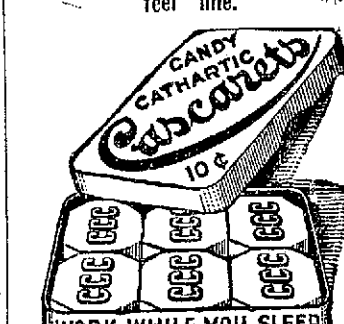
There was no opposition, and as the joint use of tracks is a practice which the commission generally encourages at every opportunity, it is expected that its approval will not be long delayed.

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## NOTICE!

A meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart Church will be held tonight at 7.45 in the school hall, to take action on the death of Brother Joseph Carney.

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# 1500 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

## FOOD RIOTS IN NEW YORK STARVING WOMEN STORM CITY HALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The cry of housewives unable to meet the advancing cost of food was heard in the city's seat of government today when several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the city hall screaming "We want bread!"

They came to place their plight before Mayor Mitchell. Many carried babies. They swarmed up the steps and tried to push their way into the

building. Policemen on guard shut the gates and from the basement where there is a police station reserves rushed up and restored order. The women were informed that Mayor Mitchell had not yet arrived.

### Demand Help From Mayor

The leader was Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilance

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## MAN FINED FOR KILLING RAT

Humane Society Lodges  
Complaint Against  
Louis Sarris

Fine Imposed Because  
Rat Wasn't Killed  
According to Law

A rather unusual case was brought to the attention of Judge Knight in police court this morning when Louis Sarris was charged with cruelly killing a certain rat in violation of the provisions of chapter 212, section 70 of the revised laws. The court was

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### PETER PICASSO DEAD

Peter Picasso, aged 50 years, died last night at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries received last Friday while at work in the junk yard of David Ziskind & Co. Mr. Picasso was pushing a truck when a receptacle filled with broken china fell on his back, causing internal injuries. He resided in Charles street and is survived by his wife, Maria; a daughter, Maria; and a son, Juan. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Underlakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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By the Grand Army of the Republic, under the direction of Francis E. Mole, commander of the department of Massachusetts.

### PUBLIC INVITED

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All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Joseph P. Carney, 18 Golden street, this evening at 7.30, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order,  
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JOHN M. BODAN, Secretary.



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Margaret M. Devine, High School Grad. Dept.

## WANT HER REMOVED FROM SANITARIUM

RELATIVES OF MISS SUSAN M. ANDREWS WANT CONSERVATOR APPOINTED

A continued hearing on the petition of George A. Andrews of Reading and William Andrews of this city for the appointment of a conservator for Miss Susan M. Andrews, who is confined to a sanitarium in Whitney avenue, was held before Justice Lawton at the probate court session for contested cases in this city this morning.

George A. Andrews is a cousin of Miss Andrews, while William Andrews is her brother. The two men also petitioned to have Miss Andrews removed from her present abode. At this morning's session Mrs. Mae Allard, who conducts the sanitarium in which Miss Andrews is confined, testified that the latter has been in her care for a year and 3 months, her illness being due to a shock. She told of the care given the woman and that her fee is \$25 a week, a \$5 raise having taken effect within the past few months. On account of night care being given Miss Andrews, Mrs. Allard admitted having refused to see Miss Andrews. She said they were to show her a sketch of her tombstone and she feared the sight of such an article would be detrimental to her. Mrs. Allard said she objected to the removal of Miss Andrews from her sanitarium because the latter has on several occasions expressed a desire to remain where she is. At the close of Mrs. Allard's testimony the hearing was adjourned to a later date.

### Uncontested Cases

In the session for uncontested cases, Justice McIntire presiding, the following administrations were granted:

Joseph Wall, Thomas E. Ward, Mary Montague, Ann Murphy, William G. Ward, James Henry Dunham, William E. McCarthy, Lowell, and Sibyl R. Edwards, Chesham.

The wills allowed were as follows:

Adeline R. Emerson, Lowell; John L. Shanks, Braintree; John Flynn, Lowell; William Hovey, Lowell; Sarah J. Ford, Lowell; Henri Alphonse Racicot, Lowell.

### NEWSBOYS, ATTENTION!

Mass meeting of Lowell newsboys will be held in Street Railroad Union Hall, Ruel's Building, Wednesday night, at 7.30, to organize an association.

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# AMMUNITION BLOWN UP AT ARCHANGEL, RUSSIA

BERLIN, Feb. 20, by wireless to Sayville—It is reported from Copenhagen, says the Overseas News Agency, that 1500 persons were killed and 2000 wounded in an explosion of ammunition at Archangel, Russia.

## ASKS AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE ON U-BOAT WARFARE

LONDON, Feb. 20, 2.45 p. m.—Frederic C. Penfield, American ambassador at Vienna, is said by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent to have delivered to the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister a request for a clear and definite definition of Austria-Hungary's attitude regarding submarine warfare.

The Amsterdam despatch says that according to a telegram from Vienna, Mr. Penfield handed an aide memoire today to the foreign minister requesting clear and final information as to what standpoint the Austro-Hungarian government has assumed regarding submarine warfare and whether the assurance given on the occasion of the Ancona and Perla incidents are to be regarded as changed or withdrawn.

The foreign ministry, the despatch says, will submit the aide memoire to a thorough examination and then make a reply.

### Text of Note

Following is the text of the aide memoire, as forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam:

"In note No. 4167, Feb. 19, 1917, the American government laid down the points of view whereby it was guided regarding the activity of submarines in naval warfare. Those points of view were on an earlier occasion clearly expressed to the German government and the United States government was of the opinion that the Austro-Hungarian government was acquainted therewith. The Austro-Hungarian government replied by note No. 5735 of Dec. 14, 1915, wherein it declared it had neither had adequate knowledge of the exchange of ideas which had taken place between the United States and Germany nor was of the opinion that even complete knowledge would suffice for judgment in regard to the Ancona incident as the questions arising from this incident bore a different character."

"Nevertheless, the Austro-Hungarian foreign ministry declared in note No. 3949 of Dec. 21, 1915: 'As regards the principle set up in the very esteemed note that enemy private ships, provided they do not flee or offer resistance, should not be destroyed in safety, the Austro-Hungarian government is in a position to assent in the main to this view of the Washington cabinet.'"

"Further, the Austro-Hungarian government on the occasion of the sinking of the steamer Persia in January, 1916, declared that, although it was not informed regarding this incident, it would be guided by the principles whereof it agreed in the Ancona affair. Subsequent events prove that responsibility falls on Austro-Hungary in this matter."

"Simultaneously with the communication from the German government on the tenth of January, 1916, the Austro-Hungarian government declared that every merchant ship which for whatever purpose was armed with a gun forfeits by this circumstance alone the character of a peaceful vessel and that in consideration of these circumstances the Austro-Hungarian naval forces had received orders to treat such vessels as warships. When sunk in the Mediterranean, presumably by Austro-Hungarian submarines."

Some of the ships, for example the British Welsh Prince, were torpedoed under warning by a submarine under the Austro-Hungarian flag. The American ambassador at Vienna requested information regarding these cases but thus far has received no reply."

### ACTING EXCH. ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Ambassa-

dor Penfield is acting under explicit instructions from the state department in requesting the Austrian government to state its position regarding the intensive submarine warfare inaugurated by Germany. Such an instruction was sent to the ambassador more than ten days ago and it is possible that it has been reinforced in view of the delay in securing a response, although state department officials today declined to make any statement on the subject for publication.

Unofficially it has developed that the state department is reluctant to sever diplomatic relations with Austria, desiring to maintain as long as possible some official relations with at least some of the central powers.

A break with Turkey and Bulgaria is regarded as certain to follow a rupture with Austria, and deep concern for the welfare of the many American citizens in the near east is one of the influences that have affected the state department's policy in holding off.

## PROBE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

PELLETIER QUESTIONS RIGHT  
OF INVESTIGATION—HEARING  
POSTPONED

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Because District Attorney Pelletier of this city raised a question as to the right of the legislature under the constitution to investigate his office, the judiciary committee today indefinitely postponed its hearing on a bill providing for such action.

Attorney General Henry C. Atwell will be requested to advise the committee whether it had a right to act upon such a matter and if the reply is in the affirmative, the committee announced that a full hearing would be given at which all persons having information would be requested to present it.

Thomas H. Bates of this city, formerly connected with the New England Watch and Ward society told the committee today that he was prepared to present testimony on a number of cases dropped by the district attorney and argue that in some of the cases the district attorney's power may have been abused.

District Attorney Pelletier informed the committee that he would be able to satisfactorily explain each case not prosecuted by his office.

To do so, he said would require divulging much information of a private character and he was unwilling to proceed unless the need of such an investigation was clearly shown and the legislature had a right to compel it.

## BILL TO REORGANIZE INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The administration bill to increase and reorganize the interstate commerce commission failed to reach a final vote in the senate today and was laid aside with the hope of disposition later this week after the revenue bill is passed. The bill passed the house last April.

## SAYS U-53 SANK UNITED STATES SHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It was the U-53, the German submarine which suddenly appeared at Newport last fall and later sunk several ships off Nantucket, that sunk the Housatonic, the first American ship to be sent to the bottom after the beginning of Germany's new submarine warfare, it was made known here today by Capt. Thomas A. Ensor, the Housatonic's commander, who arrived on the Cunard steamship Orduna.

Ensor brought with him as proof of his assertion, a life preserver marked "U-53" which he said he got from one of the submarine's crew.

Capt. Ensor said that the commander of the U-boat unquestionably bore a striking likeness to the pictures of Capt. Hans Rose printed in newspapers at the time he brought the U-53 into Newport and he had no doubt it was he who sunk his ship.

"When the submarine stopped us and sent a number of her crew aboard each brought a life preserver with him," said Capt. Ensor. "One of them laid his life preserver down and I picked it up, slipping it under my coat. It is plainly marked 'U-boat.' I still have it as a memento of the occasion."

Capt. Ensor said he was on deck of the submarine but was not allowed to go below. The commander treated him and his men with courtesy. Capt. Ensor said, expressing regret at having to destroy his ship and explaining that it was necessary as she was carrying food supplies for the enemies of his country.

The sinking took place about 20 miles off the British coast, Capt. Ensor continued, and at first the U-boat commander was going to turn the Housatonic's crew adrift in small boats on the spot but was prevailed on by Ensor to tow them inshore. In about an hour a patrol boat was sighted. She proved to be the trawler Salvator. The U-boat commander then announced his determination of setting the crew adrift to be picked up by the patrol boat.

"How can we be sure that she will see us?" objected Capt. Ensor. "I'll make her see you all right," the U-boat commander answered, and sent a shot between the Salvator's masts. Then he put the two boat loads of the Housatonic's men adrift and went away at full speed.

## BILL TO PLAY BALL ON SUNDAY

MAJ. HIGGINSON ADVOCATES THE  
MEASURE BEFORE LEGISLATIVE  
COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Major Henry L. Higginson of this city appeared before a legislative committee today and advocated a bill which would permit the playing of amateur baseball on Sunday. Members of the legislature also spoke in favor of the bill and representatives of the Lord's day league of New England appeared in opposition.

Maj. Higginson argued that the game would keep boys out of mischief and give them healthful exercise. "It is absurd," he said, "to interfere with any reasonable amusement on Sunday. To prohibit boys playing baseball games on Sunday afternoons I believe is to interfere with their personal liberty."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## SHORTAGE OF INTEREST MONEY ALLEGED BY CITY COUNCIL

It was alleged at the meeting of the municipal council this morning that the city has received about \$29,000 less than it should have received in interest money from the city deposits during the past sixteen years. This was the charge contained in an order introduced by Commissioner Warnock for the removal of Andrew G. Stiles from office of city treasurer at the expiration of ten days. Mr. Warnock moved the passage of the order and it was passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Donnell introduced an order authorizing the city solicitor to take the necessary steps toward the collection of what money if any may be due the city from the Lowell Trust Co., and although Commissioner Warnock fought hard against the order and gained the support of Com. Morse, he could not bring Mr. Brown, account to his way of thinking and the triumvirate split.

But this was not the first sign of cross-pulling in the ranks, for previously in the meeting, Mr. Morse had aligned himself with the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly in the passage of a vote authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000 for the taking of land on the southern side of Varnum avenue for park purposes.

The meeting of the council was a hodge-podge of ideas and the members went from one matter to another with surprising rapidity. One matter was hardly under discussion before another was brought up and in some instances action on the previous question was deferred so long that when it finally came to a vote, some members of the council had forgotten all about what they were voting on.

Appropriations were untouched. An attempt was made at the end of the meeting to consider the public safety department and Commissioner Brown asked the mayor what recommendations he had to make. Mr. Brown then asked to be excused and instructed Commissioner Warnock to take the chair. Both Mr. Warnock and Mr. Brown then asked the mayor not to assume the responsibility of passing on the appropriation of the public safety department in the mayor's absence, and the meeting adjourned.

The municipal council met at 10.10 o'clock. A petition of Hobson & Lawler for a garage license in Middle street was referred.

D. A. Palmer asked for a garage license in Westford street. A hearing was set for March 13, at 10 a. m.

Notices of claims for personal injury against the city were filed by Phoebe Martineau, John Eber, Fannie McMahon, Daniel Fralick, Rebecca B. Quinn. All were referred to law department.

Samuel S. Dugdale petitioned for a sewer in Quebec street. It was referred to the city department.

Mr. Warnock moved the adoption of the order appropriating \$1500 for the auditing of the city books and engaging George M. Rex to make the audit.

On a roll call vote Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock were in favor and Mayor O'Donnell and Mr. Donnelly against the motion.

Commissioner Donnelly introduced an amendment to the order borrowing \$20,000 for the taking of land on the southern side of Varnum avenue for park purposes.

Mr. Warnock: "Mr. Mayor, do you think it is right to have bills charged up to this loan order before the order is passed by the council?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "What is wrong with it?"

Mr. Warnock: "What is right about it? I have two certified checks here amounting to more than \$18,000, which are charged up to this loan. This amount has already been paid out of the money we are now asked to borrow. I would like to ask Mr. Donnelly if he is going to engage Mr. Rex to audit the city books as authorized by the council?"

Mr. Donnelly: "I haven't received the order yet, Mr. Commissioner. I would like a little more time to answer the question."

Mr. Warnock sent for the city treasurer and Mr. Farrell.

Stiles Fired Again

Commissioner Warnock asked Mr. Farrell to read the figures showing what the city should have received and what it is alleged the city has received in interest money from the Lowell Trust Co. in the last 16 years. The total difference between the amount due and the amount received, according to the books of the treasurer's office was said to be \$29,000.

Mr. Warnock introduced an order suspending Andrew G. Stiles as city treasurer for a period of 10 days and instructing the city clerk to notify Mr. Stiles of the order.

Mr. Warnock then introduced another order removing Andrew G. Stiles as city treasurer at the expiration of ten days for causes deemed sufficient.

The good of the public service, the order stated that Mr. Stiles had not procured the amount of interest money due the city from the Lowell Trust Co. The order also authorized

the city clerk to notify Mr. Stiles of the passage of the order.

Both orders were unanimously passed by the council.

City Auditor Paige was asked to explain the approval of bills for the taking of land in Varnum avenue.

Mr. Warnock: "Did you hear the figures read by Mr. Farrell, Mr. Paige?"

Mr. Paige: "No, I didn't."

Mr. Warnock: "Well, I don't think that any man who has audited the city books for the past three years and has not been able to find out something a clerk in the treasurer's office has found, is the right man to audit the books. I mean Mr. Carbox who is around city hall every day now. He will have a hard time getting any money."

Mr. Brown moved that a vote be passed which would prohibit the issuance of any draft for the payment of bills by the city auditor unless the signatures of three commissioners are on the bills. This does not include the approval of monthly bills.

The motion was unanimously passed.

On Pension List

Mr. Morse read an opinion of the city solicitor relative to the amount of pension money to be paid Thomas F. Crowley and Marion Blanchard, employees of the street department.

Mr. Morse then introduced an order placing Thomas F. Crowley on the pension list and providing that he shall be paid \$15 per year. This amount is figured on the basis of one-half the rate of \$27.50, which is a day's wages.

Mayor O'Donnell said that a man should receive one-half of the average pay he had received during the past two years not one-half of the rate per diem.

Mr. Brown said that he wanted to see both men get some money, but he was not prepared to vote on the orders today, as he was not quite sure that the procedure was absolutely legal.

Mayor O'Donnell suggested that if Mr. Morse should bring in figures showing the number of days both men had worked the past two years and how much money had been paid each man, it might considerably clear up the matter.

It was brought out that the city employees on pensions were not paid under the same legislation which effects the policemen and firemen.

The council unanimously voted to retire Thomas F. Crowley at a rate of \$418 a year, and Marion Blanchard at a rate of \$304 a year.

\$20,000 Park Loan

The council voted to borrow \$20,000 for the purchase of land for park purposes on the southern side of Varnum avenue. Mr. Brown voted with the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly on the passage of the order.

When the vote was taken Mr. Morse first voted "no," saying that he would not vote the money for the development of land.

Mayor O'Donnell then read the order with its amendment, which changed the wording of the order from 30 years to 20 years.

Mr. Morse: "We have got to have the land, that's sure, so I'll vote for the order."

Commissioners Brown and Warnock voted "no."

This order was previously introduced.

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The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany on the 3rd instant caused some alarm among foreign-born depositors in a few cities, but the postal savings banks were not seized by the government in the event of war. Withdrawals increased temporarily at a few post-offices, while in other places deposits ran unusually heavy. Apprehension as to the safety of postal savings deposits was effectively allayed by the following announcement of the state department on the 5th instant:

"It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing

in this country who are the subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the president authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded.

"The government of the United States will in no circumstance take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property to which international law and the principles of justice give it no right. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

Postal saving depositors have the further assurance that the law of June 25, 1910, that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of all deposits and that they may be withdrawn on demand.

Figures just available for January show a net increase in postal savings deposits for the month of \$3,600,000 over five times that for January, 1916. During the period from July 1, 1916 to Jan. 31, 1917, the deposits in the United States increased \$29,656,000, or about \$3,200,000 more than the gain for the entire fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. Total deposits in the United States on January 31st were \$115,660,000, standing to the credit of 675,000 depositors.

**The Lowell Bank**

The postal savings bank in Lowell is a great success, according to the Washington figures. Lowell stands 28th in the country and second in the state in the matter of deposits, with a total of \$41,585 on hand. Lawrence has only \$175,649, while Springfield is modest at \$118,441. Worcester and Lynn the only other cities in Massachusetts.

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### PRESIDENT WILSON JOLTS THE CUBAN REBELS

**SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES PLEASES ISLAND GOVERNMENT—NOTE FELL LIKE A BOMB**

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The outstanding feature of yesterday's developments in the revolutionary movement in Cuba was the note delivered at the presidential palace by William Gonzales, the American minister, in which President Wilson unqualifiedly declared his intention of supporting the local government of the island against the rebels responsible for injury to the persons or property of foreigners.

The note fell like a bomb among the sympathizers with the revolt and was a source of great jubilation and satisfaction for government officials and their supporters.

The government, replying to the note of the United States government warning Cubans not to throw their republic into civil war, says Cuba and the Cuban people appreciate at full value its conclusive proof of the interest of the United States and its interest in Cuba's present and future welfare, its declarations being of the greatest importance for the cause of order at present and in the future.

Cuba and all America, the note says, will realize and prize the value of the friendship of the United States and the immense value of living under the shadow of its republican institutions. It adds that the American note should be a lesson to those who are disturbing the serenity of those great institutions.

Rebels who yesterday showed the interior clear of armed forces of any considerable size, and it appears that only at Camaguey and Santiago are these important forces to be dealt with.

The revolution does not seem to have frightened tourists away from Cuba, 400 having arrived yesterday from New York, New Orleans and points in Florida.

Among the crop of rumors passed around at the palace was one to the effect that Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, with a number of friends, had abandoned his revolutionary leadership and embarked for Venezuela.

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**PRES. WILSON CALLS FOR LIST OF U. S. FORCES**

WASHINGTON, February 20.—Army and navy bureau chiefs have been instructed to compile immediately an exact appraisal of the condition of the regular fighting forces of the country for the information of President Wilson. The report will deal with questions both of personnel and material. From it the commander-in-chief will be able to form an exact idea of the state of the nation's defenses.

The most immediate need in both the army and navy is for officers and men. Neither service has been able as yet to fill up to the authorized strength. It will be shown in the reports, however, that every effort has been made to overcome this difficulty. Additional recruiting stations are being opened throughout the country, and the navy department is getting into communication with retired officers and enlisted men, as well as enlisted men discharged in recent years, with a view to drawing them into active service should the need arise.

It also will be shown that while there has been some speeding up of naval construction through the co-operation of ship builders having government contracts, and also through the extension of labor hours at navy yards, radical measures will be necessary to accomplish important results in this direction. Authority to commandeer private plants and to suspend the eight-hour law on navy contracts has been included in the pending navy appropriation bill.

The navy department is taking steps to render its executive work more efficient. By agreement with the war department, 13 additional rooms have been transferred to the naval establishment in the state, war and navy building.

It is probable that the navy general board, the office of director of communications and the naval intelligence office will be given new quarters in

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the big building in order to place them in closer touch with Admiral Benson, chief of operations, and the secretary of the navy. They now are quartered in private buildings at some distance from the department.

**SAYS APPEAL TO POLES FELL ON DEAF EARS**

**VISITORS FROM WARSAW SAY FEW ENLIST TO FIGHT FOR CENTRAL POWERS**

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The appeal to the Poles in the newly proclaimed kingdom to enlist in the Polish army and fight under Austro-German banners for the new state has fallen on deaf ears, according to recent information brought from Warsaw by neutral and German visitors.

The cadres of the new army has been formed and a considerable number of officers and men from the Polish Legion and from the Polish troops of the German army has been brought to the occupied districts of Poland to instruct the Polish volunteers, but only a few hundred troops, most of them students in Warsaw university, who volunteered in the first rush of enthusiasm following the proclamation of the kingdom, are said to have come forward. The two Polish army corps of which the German advocates of the establishment of the new Poland spoke as the probable contribution from the kingdom to the armies of the central powers, are said to show no signs of ever coming into existence.

The Polish workmen and peasants, it appears from the accounts of developments in Poland that have reached here show a decided disinclination to take up arms and the latter word in Germany has been made good in some degree. It is asserted, by an exodus to Germany of Poles who feared being impressed into the new army and who decided to seek safe employment in the German munition factories or on farms rather than face the risk of being drafted as soldiers. Nor are large elements of the Polish population displaying any keen enthusiasm, returning travelers state, for the civil organization of the new kingdom. The fear of the consequences in case Russian rule should by any possibility be re-established exercises a lively deterrent influence upon many Poles and there is asserted to be a widespread determination, even among the leaders who would probably welcome the permanent establishment of a new kingdom under Austro-German auspices, to wait and see the result of the war before they commit themselves to the new order.

The Polish council of state came into existence only after long negotiations between the various parties and the attempt to bring the representatives of all these parties into the council had finally to be abandoned. Men like Prince Lubomirsky who head the provisional civil government of Warsaw and the Russians were expelled, are quoted as saying frankly that according to the law of nations they are still Russian subjects and cannot participate in a government under the new order until they are formally absolved from their obligations under the peace settlement.

**Was Relieved of Stomach Trouble**

Lowell Man Relates How Plant Juice Restored His Wife to Good Health

Upon being questioned, the other day, why so many Lowell ladies are endorsing Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, The Plant Juice Man said:

"Women everywhere have found great relief from stomach trouble, nervousness, weakness and debility through the use of Plant Juice. It builds up the whole body and strengthens it. It clears the blood of all poisons and impurities, stimulates the liver into healthy action, cures constipation, and clears the system of all malaria and biliousness. Women who have spells of depression and blues, poor circulation, hot flashes, numbness, no appetite, sleep badly, and are pale and listless, find Plant Juice just what they need. It instills new life and vigor, snuffs out nervous, brightens the eye, and improves the complexion. Did it give results other than I have outlined, there would never be the demand and universal satisfaction derived from Plant Juice. It does all, and more than is claimed for it."

Following is the testimonial of a lady who speaks for herself:

Mr. Henry LaRose, of No. 88 First street, Lowell, whose wife is a popular business woman in the employ of one of the largest factories in this city, recently gave the following statement:

"My wife was troubled for about a year with her stomach. She had no appetite, was dizzy and nervous and could not sleep at night. Her food fermented in her stomach and caused a heavy, bloated condition and she suffered agony after eating. She always felt tired and languid, her liver and kidneys were affected and she had terrible pains in her back. She was constipated and had to take laxatives constantly. She heard of Plant Juice and since she has taken it for several weeks her appetite is fine; she can eat anything and digest it, sleeps well and is feeling strong and active again. Plant Juice certainly 'did the work' in her case, and we are glad to recommend it to others."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

**DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL**

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments, Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but finally new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how thin, faded, brittle and frayed, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, and incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 35-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates, and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-promoting properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

**DENY TROUBLE DUE TO GERMAN INTRIGUE**

**CUBAN CONSUL AT HAVRE EXPLAINS CAUSE OF DISTURBANCES IN CUBA**

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Cuban consul at Havre has issued a statement denying reports that the troubles in Cuba are due to German intrigue, according to a Havre despatch from that city. The statement says that the disturbances in Cuba are due solely to the bitter nature of the presidential election.

"Not only have the Germans no influence in Cuba," says the consul, "but they have still less power to create difficulties between Cuba and the United States to which latter country Cubans are bound by great interests and a lively sense of gratitude."

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**LIBERAL PARTY URGES PEACE IN CUBA**

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The parliamentary committee of the liberal party adopted a resolution at a meeting tonight expressing its desire to aid in all action, legislative or otherwise, necessary to national peace and harmony between all Cubans and the re-establishment of political normality.

The resolution further declares that the liberal party does not desire to establish a government in opposition to the constitution but only to see that elections are held under legal guarantees and without violence or fraud. Twenty-three liberal representatives were present at the meeting.

**\$350,000 LOSS**

**Spectacular Fire Swept General Grocer Company's Five Story Building in Detroit Today**

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—A spectacular fire swept the General Grocer company's five-story building on Larned street today. Firemen were hampered by ice. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

**STEAMER SANKATY ASHORE**

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—The steamer Sankaty of the New Bedford Marine and Nantucket Steamship Co. went ashore in a dense fog off the end of Scituate Neck today. Early this forenoon observers said the Sankaty looked to be in a bad position. Tugs were summoned from New Bedford.

The Sankaty was on her way from Nantucket to this city.

Early reports here said the Sankaty had a hole punched in her, but this could not be confirmed as the steamer has no wireless.

**INVALID BURNED TO DEATH**

WOONSOCKET, Feb. 20.—Miss Elizabeth E. Calhoun, an invalid, was burned to death in her wheel chair yesterday. It is believed she was poking the kitchen fire when a live coal fell on her dress, igniting it.



## TOILET GOODS DEPT.

Smelling Salts. Regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....	33c
Bath Salts. Regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....	33c
Sanitol Talcum Powder. Reg. value 25c. Pennant Day.....	17c
Nail Brushes. Regular value 10c. Pennant Day.....	5c
French Wool Putts. Regular value 25c. Pennant Day.....	17c
Hair Switches. Regular value 98c. Pennant Day.....	69c
Manicure Sets. Regular value 10c. Pennant Day.....	5c

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## CORNER

## STREET FLOOR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Lace and Button Kid Boots in champagne, and pearl gray, also boots with bronze kid vamp and cloth fawn tops in button and lace with Louis Cuban heels. Regular values up to \$5.50. Pennant Day.....\$3.85

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This sale is winning hundreds of satisfied customers every month. Tomorrow we are offering values of unusual merit. Those who have attended these monthly events have learned to expect much of this store on PENNANT DAY. Special values are offered in all departments.

## COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS

All wool Storm Serge Dresses; new models, shades, blue, brown, green and black; regular value \$9.75. Pennant Day.....\$6.75

Just 20 Suits in serge and poplin, blue and black only; regular value \$22.50. Pennant Day \$10

Sample Dresses, mostly one of a kind, new and snappy styles; regular value \$12.50 to \$18.50. Pennant Day.....\$8.75

Blue and Black Serge Skirts, also Sport Skirts and Mixtures; regular value \$4 to \$5. Pennant Day.....\$2.88

Odd lots of Dresses, in silk, serge and crepe de chine, broken sizes; regular value \$10 to \$12. Pennant Day.....\$5.00

Fifty Raincoats, in shades of tan, brown and black; regular value \$1.00 to \$5.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.79

A special lot of Winter Coats, including wool plush, velour and chinchilla; regular values \$22.50 to \$34.50. Pennant Day \$14.50 (Second Floor)

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Corset Covers and Drawers, counter soiled; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....29c

Combination Envelope Chemise and Night Gowns; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day.....55c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and Long White Petticoats, counter soiled; regular value Pennant Day.....89c

White Flannelette Gowns, silk trimmed; regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Pennant Day.....89c

Night Gowns, made of fine nainsook, lace yoke back and front, with butterfly sleeves; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

Long White Petticoat and Envelope Chemise; regular value \$2.00. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

Camisoles, made of crepe de chine and washable satin with lace yoke and insertion; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day 79c

Plain Chemise, made of best quality crepe de chine; regular value \$3.00. Pennant Day \$1.19

Crepe de Chine Night Gowns; regular value \$5.00. Pennant Day.....\$3.69 (Second Floor)

## NECKWEAR DEPT.

Children's Wool Cap and Scarf Sets, in green only; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....25c

Lace Vests, with standing or flat collar; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....39c

Collar and Cuff Sets, slightly counter soiled; regular value 25c. Pennant Day.....15c

Fibre Silk Scarfs, in rose, green, purple and white; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day \$1.29

Large Size Middy Ties, in black and red only; regular value 75c. Pennant Day.....59c

Warren's Featherbone Net Guimpes, in black and white, all sizes; regular value 25c. Pennant Day.....19c (Street Floor)

## RIBBON DEPT.

White Satin Ribbon, 5 inches wide; regular value 25c. Pennant Day.....15c Yard

Hat Bands, in assorted colors; reg. value 25c. Pennant Day 19c

Hair Bow Ribbon; regular value 25c. Pennant Day 19c Yard (Street Floor)

## WAIST DEPARTMENT

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day.....79c

White and Colored Georgelette, Crepe de Chine and Silk Waists; regular value \$3.00. Pennant Day.....\$1.89

Crepe de Chine, Lace and Georgelette Crepe Waists, all our discontinued styles of \$5.00 waists. Pennant Day.....\$3.00

## PETTICOATS

Black Gloria Petticoats, extra large size for stout figures; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.00

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular value \$4.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.89

## SWEATERS

Women's and Misses' All Wool Sweaters, counter soiled; regular value \$5.00. Pennant Day \$3.00

Women's Fibre Silk Sweaters, counter soiled; regular value \$3. Pennant Day.....\$2.00 (Second Floor)

## WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Mended Gloves, in white, tan and black, 3 dozen only; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day.....59c

Women's Chamouette and Silk Lisle Gloves, in all colors; regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Pennant Day.....59c

## CORSET DEPT.

Corsets in broken sizes, value \$1.00. Pennant Day.....75c

Corsets in broken sizes; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

Sanitary Napkins—SPECIAL. Pennant Day.....25c Dozen

Corsets, value 79c a pair. Pennant Day.....65c Pair (Second Floor)

## Millinery Department

Straw and Satin Hats; regular value \$2.98. Pennant Day \$1.89

Wings; values \$1.25. Pennant Day.....89c

Bunches of Roses; regular value 48c. Pennant Day.....39c (Second Floor)

## CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's Knit Leggings, in cardinal, open, rose and black, sizes 1 to 5 years; regular 98c value. Pennant Day.....49c

Children's Rompers, in blue, pink and tan, smocked, made creeper style, with drop seat; regular \$1.49 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

Children's White Wool Sweaters, sizes 5 and 6; regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.49

Children's White Poplin Dresses, hand embroidered, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular \$1.49 value. Pennant Day.....79c (Second Floor)

## KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Jersey Fleece Lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves. Pennant Day.....18c

Baby Burkland Vests and Bands, in wool and silk and wool sizes from 3 months to 1 year. Pennant Day.....21c

Women's Carter Vests and Union Suits, in wool and wool and cotton, broken lot of sizes. Pennant Day.....\$1.00 (Street Floor)

## SMALLWARE DEPT.

Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters, white and black, velvet grip fasteners; regular value 15c. Pennant Day.....9c a Pair

"Stop Run" Hosiery Loops, made in white only; regular value 25c a card. Pennant Day.....2 Cards for 5c

White and Black Stay Tape, different widths; regular value 5c piece. Pennant Day.....3 for 5c

Satin Buttons, with bone rims, suitable for trimmings, in all colors; regular value 19c and 25c a dozen. Pennant Day.....5c Doz.

Pearl Buttons, white and colors, assorted styles and sizes; regular value 10c a card. Pennant Day.....4c a Card

Collar Supports, all sizes, black and white; regular value 3c a card. Pennant Day.....3 for 5c (Street Floor)

## Handkerchief Dept.

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular value 10c each. Pennant Day.....5c Each

Women's Colored Handkerchiefs; regular value 10c each. Pennant Day.....5c Each

Children's Handkerchiefs, white with colored borders and all white; regular value 19c dozen. Pennant Day.....10c Dozen (Street Floor)

## HOUSEDRESSES and APRONS

Allover Aprons, in good quality percale; regular value 39c. Pennant Day.....29c

Elastic Belt Aprons, in best quality percale, fancy trimmed, handsome patterns; regular 79c. Pennant Day.....59c

Special House Dresses, small sizes only; regular value 79c. Pennant Day.....39c

Chambray, Gingham and Percale Dresses, in all sizes; regular value \$1.49. Pennant Day \$1.19

Women's Dresses, gingham and percale, sizes up to 50; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day.....88c

Black Buttoned Side Skirt Aprons, in large sizes only; regular value 59c. Pennant Day.....38c

Special Outsize Dresses in gingham and percale, all good patterns, sizes to 52; regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.00 (Second Floor)

### Pennant Day Law

- 1—Goods must be priced lower than they can be bought elsewhere.
- 2—The prices are the lowest of the month.
- 3—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.
- 4—The goods on sale that one day only.

## Underwear Basement Section

Women's Short Kimonos; regular value 29c. Pennant Day 13c

Women's Long Kimonos, made with elastic belt, daintily trimmed; regular value \$1. Pennant Day 49c

Women's House Dresses, made reversible style, sizes 36 and 38; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day.....79c

Women's Short Crepe Kimonos; regular value 50c. Pennant Day 29c

Women's House Dresses, sizes 36 and 38; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day.....39c

## MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES

Men's Tan Calf Shoes. Blucher or button styles, Goodyear welts; regular value \$4.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.85

Men's Tan or Black Shoes, with gray cloth tops, English lasts; regular value \$3.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.25

Men's Gum Metal Blucher Style Shoes, medium or heavy weight; regular value \$2.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.85

Men's Heavy Rolled Edge Arctics, bright or dull finish; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day.....95c

Boys' Shoes, "Beacon" and "Emerson" styles, Goodyear welt, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, in tan or black calf, lace or button, Blucher or English styles; regular value \$3.50 and \$4.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.45

Boy Scout Shoes, in kangaroo, or calf with leather soles, sizes 2½ to 5½. Special for Pennant Day.....\$1.75

Boys' Kangaroo Shoes, Blucher style, wide toe, sizes 2½ to 5½. Pennant Day.....\$1.45

Boys' Satin Calf Blucher Shoes, in good fitting last, sizes 1 to 5½. Pennant Day.....\$1.39

Boys' Rubbers; regular value 65c. Pennant Day.....45c (Daylight Basement)

## Women's and Children's Hosiery

Infants' Cashmere, Cotton and Wool Hose, in black and white, silk heel and toe; regular 15c and 25c value. Pennant Day.....10c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black only, high spliced heel and double sole, garter top of hile, (seconds of 50c quality). Pennant Day.....29c

Women's Pure Silk Hose (sample lot), in black and colors; regular \$1 quality. Pennant Day 75c

Women's Pure Silk Hose, in black and white, high spliced heel, double sole, hile elastic garter top (seconds of 79c grade). Pennant Day.....35c, 3 Pairs for \$1.00 (Street Floor)

## DUST CAPS

Special lot of Dust Caps; regular value 10c. Pennant Day.....2c (Second Floor)

## WOMEN'S and GIRLS' SHOES

## (Daylight Basement)

Women's Shoes, made of gun metal with high lace tops, high and low heels, with imitation tips; regular \$3.00 values. Pennant Day.....\$2.39

Women's Lace and Button Shoes, made of gun metal, patent leather and Russia calf, in black and tan; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Pennant Day.....\$1.88

Odd lot of Women's Shoes, in a good assortment of styles and sizes. Pennant Day.....88c

Women's House Shoes, Juliette style, oxfords and 1-strap slippers, some with rubber heels; regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 97c

Odd Lot of Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, slightly soiled and shop worn. Pennant Day 53c

Children's High Cut Shoes, in gun metal, lace and button, sizes 5 to 8; regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.59

Girls' Moccasins, made of gray elkskin, with flannel lining, all sizes; regular 75c value. Pennant Day.....47c

Girls' House Slippers, made of felt and crocheted with felt soles; regular 50c value. Pennant Day 23c

Girls' Rubbers, in all sizes to fit any style shoe. Pennant Day 35c

## LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

Women's Hand Bags, in black seal with silk lining, mirror and purse; regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.00

Non-Leakable Fountain Pens, only 3 dozen in the lot; regular 69c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Writing Pads; regular 10c values. Pennant Day.....5c

## CUT GLASS DEPT.

Five inch Daisy pattern cutting on edges, optic, handled Bon Bon Dishes; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....25c

Ordinary Razors. Pennant Day.....25c (Street Floor)

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in white and ecru, close crotch, sizes 40, 42 and 44 only; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day.....65c

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose, double heel, sole and toe, black only, seconds of 50c grade. Pennant Day.....20c

Men's Negligee Shirts, in percale and madras, made coat style, cuffs attached and laundered, all sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.....79c

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, in broken sizes (slightly soiled); regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day.....69c

Men's Pure Silk Knit Four-in-Hand Neckties, large assortment to choose from; regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....14c, 2 for 25c

Men's Stiff Hats, in broken sizes, all shapes and colors; regular \$1.00 to \$2.00 values. Pennant Day.....50c (Street Floor)

## MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS

## (Daylight Basement)

Men's and Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters, in oxford gray, all sizes; regular 69c values. Pennant Day.....50c

Men's Cotton and Wool Sweaters, in crimson and oxford; regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.00

Men's Light Weight Flannel Shirts in all sizes, fancy colors; regular 75c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Men's Heavy Khaki Flannel Shirts, all sizes; regular 75c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Boys' Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; regular 50c value. Pennant Day.....25c

## Domestic Department

Fancy Comforters, size 72x80; regular value \$2.50. Pennant Day.....\$1.98

Gray Cotton Blankets, size 70x80; regular value \$1.98. Pennant Day.....\$1.49

51 Inch Bleached Cotton Cloth; regular value 39c. Pennant Day.....29c Yard

## (Third Floor)

## DRAPERY DEPT.

Sunfast for overdraperies, 36 inches wide, green, rose, red and brown; regular value 39c yard. Pennant Day.....29c Yard

2000 Yards Cretonne, in all colors, new goods; regular value 12½c. Pennant Day.....10c Yard

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....29c

Women's Sport Dress Skirts; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day.....69c

Angora Sleeveless Vests; regular value \$1.25. Pennant Day 79c

Crepe Combination Drawers and Covers; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day.....59c, 2 for \$1.00 (Fourth Floor)

## FURNITURE DEPT.

Combination Mattresses, in all sizes; regular value \$5.50. Pennant Day.....\$3.35

Box Back Kitchen Chairs, in light or dark finish; regular value \$1.00. Pennant Day.....79c Each (Fifth Floor)

## MEN'S STORE

## (Annex Main Store)

Men's Blue Serge Pants, with plain or cuff bottoms, medium weight, well tailored; regular \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.39

Men's Pants, in dark striped cotton worsteds, just the thing for work; regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.50

Shopping Bags, club style, size 16, 17 and 18 inch, in waterproof black material; regular \$2 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.39

157 Overcoats, odd lots, in plain gray and fancy mixtures, 3-4 and full length, velvet and plain collars, plain and patch pockets; regular \$8 and \$10 values. Pennant Day.....\$5.00

Men's Suits, in four different patterns of cassimere, in stout, long and regulars, sizes 34 to 42; regular \$15.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$10.50

Men's and Young Men's Suits, in fancy mixtures and stripes, plain or patch pockets, extra good work suits; regular \$8.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$5.00

## Boys' Clothing Dept.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in gray mixtures, pinch back style, two pairs of pants, sizes 8 to 16 years; regular value \$4.00. Pennant Day.....\$2.98

Boys' Flannelette Waists, sizes 6 to 15 years; regular value 29c. Pennant Day.....19c

Boys' Norfolk Suits, broken sizes; regular value \$3.00. Pennant Day.....\$1.98

Boys' Overcoats, blue chinchilla, sizes 2½ to 5 years; regular value \$3. Pennant Day \$1.98

Boys' Pants, in dark brown mixtures, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular value 75c. Pennant Day.....59c (Daylight Basement)

## HOUSEWARES DEPARTMENT

Gray Enameled Double Boilers, regular value 39c. Pennant Day.....25c

Blue Enameled Potato or Vegetable Kettles, 6 quart, seamless, wood grip on bail handle, fitted with lock enameled cover; regular value 49c. Pennant Day 29c

10 Quart Dish Pans; regular value 19c. Pennant Day.....12c

Wash Day Combination, double wash board, 50 feet clothes line, clothes line reel and three dozen clothespins; regular value 90c. Pennant Day.....60c

Gray Enameled Chambers, 9½ inch size, seconds; regular value 50c. Pennant Day.....25c

Twine Bags to carry packages; regular value 35c. Pennant Day.....25c

Cut Glass Water Tumblers; reg. value 10c. Pennant Day 5c

Blue and White Covered Enameled Saucepans; regular value 49c. Pennant Day.....37c

Decorated China Egg Cups; regular value 10c and 25c. Pennant Day.....5c

Glass Covered Butters; regular value 19c. Pennant Day.....10c

Glass Orange Bowls; regular value 15c. Pennant Day.....10c

Glass Water Bottles; regular value 19c. Pennant Day.....10c

Bisque Clocks, carved pattern with figure; regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.00 (Fifth Floor)

## CONFERENCE OF BRITISH COLONIAL PREMIERS

### PLAN TO REMOVE ACTIVE CAUSE OF FRICTION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND U. S.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 20.—An active cause of friction between Great Britain, France and the United States would be removed if means could be found at the conference of British colonial premiers in London this month for the acquisition of the French colony of St. Pierre by Newfoundland and the consent of Newfoundland to join the Dominion of Canada, according to the opinion expressed by a government official today. In the belief that a re-grouping of the British overseas possessions might be considered by the conference, a member of the Newfoundland government pointed out that political as well as physical elements would enter into the consideration of any changes in the North American portion of the empire.

At present, he said, there is a dispute between France and England regarding Newfoundland fishing regulations which adversely affects the French fishermen of St. Pierre. This dispute, while now quiescent, is capable at any time of becoming a sore

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spot. France pays bounties to her St. Pierre fishermen, thereby enabling them to undersell Newfoundlanders. Accordingly, Newfoundland denies to the French fleet bait found mainly in Newfoundland waters.

Although friction between Newfoundland and the United States over the fisheries was ended by The Hague fishery award of 1910, barring American fishermen from Newfoundland waters, it is thought that an arrangement more satisfactory to all concerned might be reached through direct negotiations in the altered conditions after the war. Such an arrangement might also be extended to American fishing privileges on the coasts of Canada.

## SHORT SKIRTS AND HIGH SHOES HERE TO STAY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—If women are to continue in wearing the short skirt, women's shoes will continue to go up—in the direction of the knees, and up in price, of course.

The short skirt peril, the war menace and the leather shortage were all discussed informally at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Shoe Retailers' association here yesterday and it was frankly admitted by dealers that there is no immediate prospect of the shoe prices taking a plunge on the sliding scale.

"As to the short skirt, it has been getting shorter and shorter, and, as a consequence, manufacturers have been forced to build the women's shoes higher," said A. H. Guetting, secretary and treasurer of the National Shoe Retailers' association. "However, shoe dealers see no prospect of the skirts being made to greater lengths. Women like short skirts, especially those women who have trim ankles and like to wear fancy patterned silk hosiery. Moreover, the short skirt has been declared to be sanitary, which is the best alibi of all for the female short skirt fan, so it appears that the short skirt and the high-topped shoe are here to stay," said Mr. Guetting.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Admiral Farragut Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, was held last night with Vice President Lidia Bartlett occupying the chair. The list of members of the auxiliary who are sick was read and it was voted that flowers be sent them. The first anniversary of the organization will be held on March 19th. The affair will take the form of a supper and entertainment and the members of

## SIMPLE LAXATIVE REMEDY BEST FOR CONSTIPATION

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Gave Satisfaction When Nothing Else Would.

Nearly everyone, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health.

In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes today the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ash, 102 Green street, Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, and does not gripe nor



strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its freedom from opiates and narcotic drugs makes it the ideal family laxative.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Camp 78, Sons of Veterans, will be the guests.

At the conclusion of the regular business meeting last night a program in observance of Lincoln's and Washington's birthday anniversaries was carried out. The program was as follows:

Salute to the flag, by a patrol of the Boy Scouts, Troop 15 of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, in command of Patrol Leader Fred Mitten; songs, James E. Donnelly; piano selections, Miss Gertrude Dickey; reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Miss Rita McFadyen; reading, Mrs. Elsie A. Streeter; exhibition by the Boy Scouts; remarks by Commander Fred Fletcher of Camp 78, Sons of Veterans, and Commander Caverly of Post 185, G.A.R. The program closed with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Elsie Streeter and the entire audience. At the close of the entertainment a buffet luncheon was served by Vice President Mrs. Lydia Bartlett, assisted by Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Jennette Johnson, Mrs. Fred L. Fletcher, Miss Gertrude Dickey and Mrs. W. D. Parker. Members were present from Relief Corps 33 and 75 and from the Daughters of Veterans.

### RED WING CAMPERS

A well attended dancing party was held in Lincoln hall last night under the auspices of the Red Wing campers. It was the first attempt in the way of a social function and the efforts of the members were well rewarded for the affair proved a success both from a financial and social standpoint. The music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra. Those responsible for the success of the dance were: General manager, President John Baxter; assistant, William Sheehan; floor director, Edward Donahue; assistant floor director, John Quinn; assistant, James Keenan; aids, William Sheehan, Patrick Nagle, Charles Sweener, Frank McGurn and Evan Cameron.

### LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

At the meeting of the Lowell Baptist union held in Calvary church last night an excellent supper was served, a business meeting held and speeches were delivered by Rev. W. R. McNutt and Rev. Y. H. Shabbaz.

Rev. W. E. Woodbury, president of the union, called to order and reports were submitted by the special committees from the various churches appointed to secure new members and to make up the balance necessary to complete improvements on the mission chapel.

Rev. W. R. McNutt, pastor of the First church of Worcester, spoke on the principle of the cross of Christ in the progress of nature, and Rev. Y. H. Shabbaz of Urumia, Persia, a Baptist missionary, told of the work that is being done by his followers since the war broke out.

### AMMUNITION PLANTS' EMPLOYEES

Employees of ammunition plants in this city entertained friends at an associate ball last night, there being several hundred present. An enjoyable musical program was carried out during the early part of the evening after which general dancing was enjoyed. Music for dancing was furnished by the Minor-Boyle orchestra and the officers of the party were: General manager, Benjamin Abbott; assistant, Sidney McKenzie; floor director, A. H. Rogers; assistant, Joseph Cote; aids, M. Rogers, B. Donohue, J. Dyer, Thomas Heenan and Arthur Clark.

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## NEW HIGH RECORDS IN NATION'S EXPORT TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The nation's export trade continues to surpass all records. January exports of \$612,441,000, the department of commerce announced yesterday, exceeded by nearly \$100,000,000 in value the best previous month in the country's history. For the year before that, for the 12 months ending with January, exports totalled \$5,764,828,000, against \$3,615,827,000 in the same period in 1916, and \$2,177,438,000 in 1915.

Imports in January were valued at \$241,671,000, an increase of \$37,000,000 over December. For the last seven months they were \$1,345,232,000, against \$1,097,137,000 in the corresponding months of the year before.

## SEEKING \$54,000 IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 20.—In the superior court yesterday was renewed the fight to recover damages for the deaths and injuries resulting from the collision of a Boston & Maine freight train and a barge load of Sunday school children from East Rochester, at a North Rochester crossing, July 1914. Five girls and one boy were killed outright and several others injured, one of whom has since died.

Eight cases went on trial together before a jury in an effort to obtain damages aggregating \$54,000 from the estate of Thomas W. Peavey of East Rochester, owner and driver of the ill-fated barge. His widow, Mrs. Cynthia Peavey, executrix of the estate, is the defendant.

The plaintiffs are the administrators of the estates of Muriel Blaisdell, Helen Blaisdell, Leona E. Blaisdell, Helen A. Andrews, Pearl Blaisdell, Ruth E. Libby, all of East Rochester, and Edward Devaney of Blackinton, Mass.; also Ellen Marie McMillis, minor, by George W. McMillis, her father and next friend. The latter seeks \$5000 for injuries. The damages sought in the other cases are \$7000 each.

The Boston & Maine was the defendant in six of the cases two years ago, but a jury found for the railroad.

## 8 SHIPS LEAVE NEW YORK FOR EUROPE

THE DOCHRA, FIRST AMERICAN VESSEL TO DEFY U-BOATS, ARRIVES AT GIBRALTAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—British and French passenger steamers, each with a gun on her after deck, are making schedule sailings from this port and arriving from Europe. The Orduna, which left Liverpool with passengers and cargo after the German blockade was declared, came in today. The French liner Chicago sailed yesterday for Bordeaux with 90 Americans in her cabin.

Altogether eight vessels departed yesterday for European ports. The Doehra, the first American vessel from New York to brave the submarine zone, has reported to her owners here her safe arrival at Gibraltar. She is bound for Genoa.

## BOSTON MAN APPOINTED PETROGRAD ATTACHE

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Frank A. McCarthy, immigration inspector at the Long Wharf station, has been appointed United States commercial attaché at Petrograd, Russia, and will soon leave for his new post. Mr. McCarthy, who is one of the youngest inspectors in the service, took the civil service examination for the new position and received one of the highest ratings.

In his new position Mr. McCarthy will be under the supervision of the bureau of foreign commerce, department of commerce. Mr. McCarthy is 34 years old and is a graduate of the English high school. He studied law at Boston university and took a special course in Spanish at Harvard.

Mr. McCarthy has been living with his brothers and sister at 126 Warren street, Roxbury. He entered the navy service as a stenographer, later transferring to the immigration service. He has been an attaché at Ellis Island, Quebec and Niagara Falls, from which post Mayor Curley, then congressman, had him transferred to Boston in July, 1915.

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## HUGHES TELLS HOW THE CANADIANS GOT READY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—General Sir Sam Hughes, under whose direction the thousands of Canadians who joined the overseas expeditions and fought in France for Great Britain were enrolled, yesterday gave the executive committee of the Massachusetts committee on public safety much information on the work the Canadians did in equipping this vast army of Canadians.

He came at the request of the committee, Chairman Storow, explaining the work the committee intends to do and is doing, and asking for such advice as he could impart. He was escorted with the local body for a long time and gave them much counsel on the efficient organization of both military and civilian organizations.

Two more sub-committees were yesterday added to the forces of the volunteer workers, one on emergency help and equipment, the other on industrial survey. The duties of the first will be to arrange for materials and labor for such work as is necessary for defense, such as digging entrenchments, repairing bridges and roads and replacing the ravages of hostile artillery fire. The other will make a careful study of the factories of the state in order to outline just what can be done to manufacture munitions and equipment for the army. It was originally intended to form two committees, one dealing with armament, the

other with the other supply system, but the duties were so closely interwoven that a single committee was appointed.

### Gow Committee Head

To the committee on emergency help and equipment were appointed former License Commissioner Charles R. Gow of the Charles R. Gow company, chairman; J. P. O'Riordan of the Patrick McCordan company, H. H. Nawn of the Hugh Nawn construction company, Fred T. Ley of F. T. Ley & Co., Patrick McGovern of the Patrick McGovern company, J. J. Prindiville of the J. J. Prindiville company, H. P. Cummings of the H. P. Cummings company, Superintendent G. Dresser of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, A. G. Tomasello, M. C. Tuttle of the Aberthaw Construction company and J. W. Rollins, president of the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation.

### Industrial Survey Planned

The committee on industrial survey has as chairman President Charles G. Bancroft of the International Trust company, with Howard L. Rogers of Stone & Webster, as vice-chairman. The other members are Charles L. Allen of the Norton company, Worcester; Howard Connelley of the Walworth Manufacturing company, H. C. Dodge of the S. A. Woods Machine company, Adolph Ehrlich of Morse Brothers & Ehrlich, Walter S. Fish of the General Electric company, Lynn; Dean Edwin F. Fay of the Harvard School of Business Administration, Edwin Farnham of the Pacific mills, Lawrence; John S. Kent of Brockton, F. H. Payne of the Greenfield Tap and Die company, Charles T. Main, mill engineer; Harry G. Stoddard of the Wyman-

Gordon company, Worcester, and President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

The original committee on transportation, consisting of President James H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine, chairman; H. M. Biscare of the Boston & Albany and Edward J. Pearson of the New Haven, has been increased in order that electric as well as steam railroads may be mobilized. The added members are President Matthew C. Brush of the Elevated, C. D. Emmons of the Boston and Worcester, P. F. Sullivan, president of the Bay State and C. V. Wood of the Springfield Street Railway company.

### THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Daigault of 201 Middlesex street observed their silver wedding last evening, the event being held in Highland hall. The attendance numbered over 200 and all extended their felicitations and best wishes to the couple, while they also showered them with handsome gifts, which included silver and cut glass. In the course of the evening a musical program was given, these taking part being John Y. Myers, Royal E. quartet and the Highland orchestra. A buffet luncheon was also served.

### COTTON WEAVERS

A regular meeting of the members of the Cotton Weavers' union was held last evening in Middle street. Routine business was transacted and 75 new members were initiated.



## The Secret of Beautiful Hair

The new method of having beautiful hair is simply to have healthy hair. Keep the scalp clean and free from dandruff, dirt and excess oils. Stimulate the hair cells. Make your hair lustrous and light-fluffy, glossy, and easy to arrange. You can be sure of doing this by using

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32 inches wide, woven in stripes, plaids, large and small checks, also plain colors. Regular price 10c—

Only 14c Yard



## LOWELL GRAMMAR MASTERS' CLUB

DINES AT HARRISONIA AND DISCUSSES METHODS FOR TEACHING ENGLISH

The Lowell Grammar Masters' club met last evening at the Harrisonia hotel and discussed methods of teaching English in the grades of the common schools so that the pupils will derive the most benefit therefrom.

The guests and speakers included

they may produce but a few lines of writing. The subject should bring out the personal feeling of the pupil.

### Superintendent of Schools

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, spoke on "Reading," and discussed the tendency to read without understanding and in a desultory manner. He showed how some teachers direct the attention of pupils to books for quite a different reason than the real value of the book, namely, its general atmosphere of good English and expression of the finer thoughts by men of exceptional ability. He declared that the best English instruction is that which pupils get unconsciously from contact with the writings of the best authors. He would encourage a taste for good reading.

The committee in charge of last evening's event consisted of W. S. Greene, Leo King, Henry H. Harris. Those present besides these were Supt. Molloy, Dr. John H. Lambert, John J. Mahoney, Thomas F. Fisher, Cornelius F. Callahan, W. E. Riley, James P. Melton, Carl D. Burt, W. P. Barry, Ralph Lucier, A. K. Whitecomb, Paul Perkins, P. J. Gulesian, Elmer E. Brennan, Cyrus W. Irish, Fred Campbell, C. E. Wood, William W. Dennett, Frederick E. Woodward, F. W. Albion, J. F. Stanley, Herbert D. Bixby, Orton Beach, James F. Conway and Deputy Commissioner Wright.

## 400 AMERICANS STRANDED IN COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 20.

About 400 Americans, many of whom left the central empires just before or after the break between Germany and the United States, are now stranded here, waiting anxiously for some developments in the trans-Atlantic traffic situation.

They include the little diplomatic party accompanying Charles Vopicka, the American minister accredited to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, who was recently ordered home.

The situation for many of these Americans is highly unfortunate, as they have been here for two weeks or longer awaiting the departure of a steamer.

**Plan Appeal to Washington**  
Their funds are approaching exhaustion and they have been unable to obtain more from home owing to the dislocation of the Danish-American mail and banking connections. They are likely to be thrown upon public relief soon unless some arrangements can be made for their departure.

A movement is now afoot to call a general meeting of Americans in Copenhagen to appeal to the United States government to take such steps as will enable them to reach their homes.

The American legation here has received instructions from Washington to look out for Americans arriving at Copenhagen from Germany and cable their names promptly to the department.

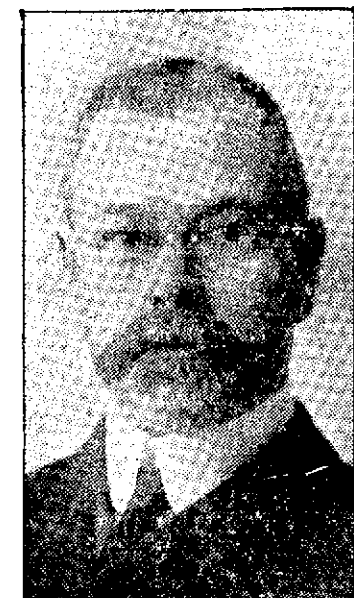
**IN BOSTON**  
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## TAFT CAN RIDE, BUT HE PITIES THE HORSE

**FORMER PRESIDENT STATES HIS CAPABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE**

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—Former President William Howard Taft was enrolled yesterday in the Connecticut military center, the first New Haven man to be visited by a census agent. Prof. Taft having consented that the information in his return may be made public, these facts stand out: Mr. Taft is a professor of law, in his 59th year. He says he can ride a horse. He added parenthetically, "but it would be hard on the horse." He says he cannot handle a team or drive an auto. He is a fairly good swimmer, he says, and, being a lawyer, he has no other occupation. Mr. Taft cannot sail a boat, operate a wireless or understand telegraph. He tips the scales at 225 pounds and is 5 feet 10½ inches in height.

The census, which is to be an inventory of the state's resources for war in men and industries, is progressing rapidly. Volunteer workers will complete the preparation task in three weeks more.



WILLIAM S. GREENE  
Club President

Frank W. Wright, deputy commissioner of education for this state; John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school in Lowell; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools in Lowell; Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school board and a number of high school teachers and Normal and Vocational school men.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. The club president, William S. Greene presided. Deputy Commissioner Wright was the first speaker and he gave a comprehensive review of the development and growth of school teaching methods. He showed how the system had arrived at a point where there must be an appraising of educational results. He said the public is demanding a statement of what the school has accomplished.

Mr. Wright discussed standard tests as a means of revealing the actual knowledge of the pupil. He said that it is no longer a question of the average child or typical group but rather as a substitute of known facts for crude results. Standard tests show variations of individuals and it is true that it is possible on some tests to exchange a group of fifth grade pupils with eighth grade pupils. Mere examination tests prove nothing except a need for teaching efficiency. The modern teacher must appraise the results of the work and standard tests must be adopted to get the facts in education. The so-called examination and the mark given is open to serious challenge as a test of the intelligence of the pupil.

John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school in this city, offered something absolutely definite as a line of standardizing education directly to English work. He would standardize the teaching of English in the common schools on the ground that at present this teaching is admittedly unsatisfactory. He asked point blank as to what is the matter with the English teaching in the elementary schools, and answered the query from the results of an investigation on his conducted in Cambridge. He found that the teachers themselves have set too high a standard of judgment on the possibilities of English composition by the pupils and their ideas of what must be accomplished are too vague. He standardized the matter by offering a definition of what is desirable to accomplish during the eight grades of the elementary schools. This he defined as "the ability to write a page of clean-cut sentences, unmarked by poor spelling or grammatical errors." He argued that too much emphasis had been laid in the past on valueless points and that too little sentence sense and proper spelling had been inculcated. He would wipe out some of the time-worn elements in teaching English and adopt new methods and watch and appraise the results.

In the endeavor to make pupils want to write, Mr. Mahoney suggested that the choice of many subjects had much to do with the abhorrence of composition on the part of the pupils. It was distasteful to them, but could be made the contrary by adopting subjects that would give them something they want to write about, even though

## Report on the Fifty-fourth Annual Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1916

The Directors present the following to the Policyholders of the Company and the Public.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company is purely mutual. It exists for public service only. The Company has a membership of over 2,000,000 policyholders, of whom about 600,000 are resident in Massachusetts. These policyholders represent nearly every walk and station in life.

The policies range from small amounts up to \$50,000, depending upon the standard of insurability, preference or premium-paying ability of the policyholders. The expense rate is low, and represents only the service rendered.

The personal attention of the Agency and Office force is always at command whenever desired, without additional cost (at the home whenever practicable), thus saving the time and effort of the policyholder in the affairs relating to his insurance.

The Company paid death claims in 1916 amounting to \$9,505,109.65. The promptness with which payments are met is indicated by the fact that of the claims incurred, nearly 93% were paid on the day the claim papers reached the Home Office.

The total payments to policyholders since organization aggregate \$168,913,191.

Although not doing business for profit, but for public welfare, the Company is nevertheless contributory to Government revenues. In 1916 the policyholders paid in Massachusetts alone, over \$130,000, in taxes assessed on their Company, and the total taxes paid to City, State and Federal Governments exceeded \$400,000.

The assets of the Company are securely invested, and the total assets on December 31, 1916, aggregated	\$141,542,204.93
The classified liabilities, of which 94 8-10% are reserve funds held under the law as a protection to outstanding policies, on December 31, 1916, aggregated	133,487,937.96
The unassigned funds (Safety Fund), December 31, 1916, were	8,054,266.97

### SUMMARY OF YEAR'S OPERATIONS

Gross Premiums	\$30,847,214.20	Increase of Insurance in Force	\$96,338,320.00
Interest and other income	6,353,539.14	Increase in Income	2,957,115.69
	\$37,200,753.34	Increase in Assets	14,180,815.98
Payments to policyholders and net increase in reserve laid aside to their credit	\$33,124,987.33	Increase in Safety Fund	324,061.69
		Total Insurance in Force December 31, 1916	894,333,781.00

### TWENTY YEARS' PROGRESS

Year	Income	Assets	Liabilities	Unassigned Funds	Insurance in force
1896	\$5,627,025	\$5,514,124	\$5,169,956	\$844,168	\$135,095,272
1916	37,200,753	141,542,205	133,487,938	8,054,267	894,333,781

The Company issues a variety of Life and Endowment-Life Insurance, including policies providing a monthly income from \$30 upwards during the entire lifetime of the beneficiary; Corporation Life Insurance, Joint Life Policies, Convertible Term Policies and others; all at ordinary rates. Many of these forms provide insurance against the total and permanent disability of the insured. The Company also issues policies at intermediate rates for \$500 and, on the weekly premium basis, for all members of the family.

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## SEVERE SENTENCES FOR SHOT DOWN BY MAN HE DISCHARGED

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 20.—Severe sentences were imposed in liquor cases by Justice King in the supreme court yesterday.

John Hikel of Millinocket was fined on five cases a total of \$500 and given 10 months in jail; Joseph Hikel of Millinocket, \$200 fine and four months in jail; Solomon Hikel of Millinocket, \$300 fine and six months in jail; King Bishop of Millinocket, \$200 fine and four months in jail.

George Legassy, William J. Penney and Frank Laporte, all of Millinocket, who are now serving a jail sentence, were fined \$100 and costs and 60 days in jail, to take effect at the expiration of their present sentences. In default of fines 60 days will be added for each \$100 not paid. The Hikels have been in jail several months awaiting trial.

Charles A. Burt of Bangor, colored, indicted for assault upon Sylvester "Sammy" of Boston, a hospital car porter, who is still in the hospital with gunshot wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Burt in a quarrel over a card game, was sentenced to from 18 months to three years in state prison. Rodney Puffer of Bangor, charged with cruel treatment of his child, was sent to jail for six months.

## THANKS GUARDSMEN FOR SERVICE AT BORDER

SEC. BAKER SENDS LETTER OF THANKS TO COMMANDERS OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Sec. Baker sent a letter of thanks yesterday to the commanders of all national guard units which saw service on the Mexican border. "I wish to thank you and the officers and men of your organization who went to the border in response to the call of the president," wrote the secretary, "for the valuable service which you have rendered to the country."

"When the national guard was called into the service of the federal government the lives of men, women and children along the frontier were in grave danger owing to the formidable bandit raids from the Mexican side of the border. It is not too much to say that had these raids continued there was danger of international war."

"From the time of the arrival of the units of the national guard on the border the raids ceased, and the tension between the two countries began to relax."

**ASSAILANT AT NEWTON MILL GATE—ANGLO HELD BY POLICE**

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Thomas Mellor, 54, head shipper in the Saxony woolen mills, Newton, was probably fatally shot last evening by Angelo Russo, one of his assistants, whom he had discharged earlier in the day. Mellor is believed to be lying at the Newton hospital. His assailant is held at the Newton police station on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The shooting occurred shortly after 6 o'clock, near the mill gate on Bridge street. Angelo, the police say, waited outside the plant until Mellor appeared, and then emptied the contents of a five-chambered revolver at him. Four of the shots took effect. Three entered his body from behind, while the other made a superficial wound on his face.

Angelo did not deny the assault. He told the police last night that he was discharged by Mellor because he failed to go to work Saturday. He made up his mind, he said, to kill his boss, and so waited around the mill all day.

### LADIES' NIGHT A SUCCESS

Large Crowd Spent Enjoyable Evening at Casino of Manager Moore of the Rollaway

"Ladies' night" at the Rollaway rink last evening proved very enjoyable to the large number of women who took advantage of Manager Moore's invitation to enjoy skating free of charge. The attendance was comfortably large and all had a delightful time. Tomorrow night a "Hooded" party will be held at the rink and the general public is invited to attend without cost. Ten prizes will be awarded. On Thursday, Washington's birthday a sunlight party will be held at the rink. There will be continuous skating from 10 in the morning until 11 at night. Ten prizes will be given away on the holiday. The floor is in perfect condition and all those who enjoy roller skating under ideal conditions can find no better place in the state than the popular Rollaway rink on Hurd street.

### Doctor Tells How to Strengthen

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## WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE TO ROUSE COUNTRY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—On the eve of sailing from his home on an mission that will carry him within a week straight into the danger zone where German submarines are sinking neutral ships with a ruthlessness that threatens even American lives, Dr. Hugh Cabot, prominent Back Bay surgeon and strong pro-allied sympathizer, told a reporter last night:

"If my going to the bottom would arouse my country to its duty and obligations in this war, I would gladly sacrifice my life as a victim of a German submarine."

Standing with his back to a crackling log fire in his office at 57 Marlboro street, the chief surgeon of the Harvard surgical unit, who will sail tomorrow from New York on the Cunarder Andania for France, made the declaration without a trace of bravado, but not without a brief show of emotion, quickly suppressed.

His voice did choke as he added: "I am not leaving my wife and four children to go on an international journey. This is serious business this time, but knowledge of the risk brings me to undertake it with a feeling akin to satisfaction that I did not feel when I went over there before with an earlier unit. Somehow, I did not feel then as though the going amounted to very much. It did seem then like a sort of international joyride."

"How would you answer the pacifists who say that American citizens ought not to jeopardize the peace of this nation by going into the danger zone?" asked the reporter, to which Dr. Cabot's answer came without even a hint of heat.

"I would simply say they have the wrong angle of view. It is not the American citizens going about their rightful pursuits, who jeopardize the peace of this nation. It is Germany. We feel that we have a right to go about our business and that the nation which does not protect the lives of its citizens has not justification for existence."

"Do you of the surgical unit go simply to suffering humanity here at home?" the surgeon answered promptly. "It is not a single motive; it is a compound motive," he continued, "for we feel, you know, that the allies are fighting our battle for us—the battle for democracy, for personal rights and against the forces of autocracy and oppression. Our motive is compound, because by serving the wounded and suffering of the allied armies we are serving humanity."

During the course of the interview Dr. Cabot reiterated the sentiment he has expressed many times since his return to America from service in the earlier Harvard unit—that this country should enter the war on the side of the allies.

"And if we do go in," he added, "it should be not simply to finance them, that is not in the way that has been suggested. We want of losing them a billion dollars we should give them a billion dollars and then tax the American people for it. Instead of selling them wheat, we should give them wheat when they need it."

"No, they would not think us shirkers if we did not send them our debt for the fighting line," he answered his interviewer's question, "England and France and the rest know we have no kind of an army. They would not expect men right off, anyway. But if we

said to them, 'This is your game. We want to play it your way. What do you want from us?' and then gave it to them, instead of selling it to them, it would probably restore their respect for our consciences in regard to war profits."

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The last units of the evening vocational school begin this week at the Morrill, Butler, Mann and Old Bartlett schools. (See advertisement.)

At the Greenhalge school, the last units will begin March 5th and 6th.

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## OUR TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

Next to our trouble with Germany, our transportation problems are perhaps the most important that await solution.

The railroad systems of the country under the present form of government supervision have completely broken down. A large number of railroads have gone into the hands of receivers and others are handicapped by lack of funds with which to furnish new cars, keep the lines in repair and open up new territory.

It is hardly necessary to enter into a discussion of the causes. They are due to the harassing legislation of the various states, the demands of labor and the great increase in the cost of material.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has kept rates down to what that body and the public considered fair. The railroads found these rates inadequate to meet the demands made upon them for improvements and higher wages. As a result we have the state of railroad paralysis that exists today with embargoes on shipments and freight held up at all points awaiting removal.

The situation has certainly become quite serious, and there are but two remedies open so far as the ordinary business man can see. One is direction of the railroads by the federal government and the removal of state interference which has placed many obstacles in the path of the development of all the transportation systems of the country. This would relieve the roads of the petty persecutions which they have to endure in every state of the Union. For years railroad building was a very profitable business for some prominent lawyers and politicians. Some of them have made fortunes out of it while others attained high and honored positions. In our own state "the milking bill" had its day and the railroads, according to their own statements, had in many cases to pay for being let alone. The railroads of this state, owing to various forms of mismanagement, are in a bad way, and there is little hope of rehabilitating them at least by present methods.

The other remedy proposed is government ownership to which there are many objections. In the first place government ownership of such enterprises in this country can never be made so profitable, so progressive or so efficient as private ownership under fair treatment by the government.

We hear much about blockades; but the most effective blockade that can be used against any country is the tie-up of its transportation system. That is what has been recently threatened by the railroad brotherhoods as a means of enforcing their demands for higher wages. It is the power of life and death over the people of the country. President Wilson has been trying to get legislation through congress that will at least limit the power of employer or employee to maintain either a lockout or a strike that would work great injury to the public at large as a result of stopping the operation of railroads.

There are three parties to be considered in the railroad problems: First, the public which is apparently not considered; second, the employer, and third, the employee who through organization is practically all powerful.

Plans now under contemplation by congress may invest the Interstate Commerce Commission with power to control the railroads, and also to control the relation of income to outgo in order to leave an adequate surplus as a basis of credit. This would comport with the idea proposed of having all railroad charters issued by the federal government and the duties to the government in time of peril clearly defined. The need of better transportation systems is imperative; but judging from the present outlook, little, if anything, can be done in this direction before the adjournment of the present congress. In spite of the urgent needs of improvement and of certain changes which must come in the near future, if our railroads are to keep pace with the growth of the nation, we must wait, it seems, for the pleasure of the next congress, possibly even then to be disappointed unless the congressmen change front and decide to legislate solely in the interests of the nation.

## COWARDLY ATTACK ON GERARD

That is a characteristic German attack made by Count von Reventlow in a leading German paper upon Ambassador Gerard, just as soon as he had gotten out of the country. It is a stab in the back which no German dare make while he was in the country. It charges him with sending to the United States news concerning Sir Roger Casement, that led to his capture on the coast of Ireland. That is a treacherous and cowardly attempt to besmirch the fame of Minister Gerard and to stir up the Irish in this country against him and the United States government. But the facts in the case are too patent. Germany had promised Casement assistance in causing a rebellion in Ireland, but at the last moment refused him the assistance and dumped him on the Irish coast where he had neither soldiers to assist him nor any means of escape. It is needless to say that any intelligent person can see that this charge is based entirely on malice and resentment not only towards Mr. Gerard personally, but against the government he represents. It is in line with other lies of the German propaganda.

## THE CITY MANAGER

The city manager is growing in popularity because, in common parlance, he is "making good." Hon. Charles Sumner Bird favors a state manager. We thought that the mayor of a city was the manager selected by the people and the governor the state manager; but apparently things have changed and under the new efficiency rule the mayor and the governor fill honorary positions, while the official managers do the work. But why pay two officials for doing the work of one? Does Mr. Bird run his factory in that way? Not much.

## DEMAND AN EMBARGO

The working people of Lowell should hold a mass meeting and demand that some restriction be placed upon the export of potatoes, eggs and wheat, three staples, the prices of which have passed beyond the ability of the working people to pay.

through thin ice. It was only Saturday in speaking of boys we remarked "Facilis Descensus Averno." It is just as easy to slip through weak ice.

Our legislators are expected to do their utmost to carry the day for the Merrimack river bill. Defeat at this stage would be regarded as a calamity.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### KEITH'S THEATRE

Featuring the bill at Joe Laurie and Alton Brown, who present "Lost and Found." No one knows just what Alton lost, but the pair lost no time in commanding the undivided attention of the audience last night and they held it for 20 minutes. Laurie is small, so is Miss Bronson, but they are clever beyond the last shadow of doubt and are down right fun. Miss Bronson talks with a bit of a lisp. She talks most of the time, some of the time in circles, and sometimes in the air. The conversation and antics of the two are amusing from beginning to end.

"Fagan's Decision" is an act which has been seen by Lowell before, but which is played so well by Claud and Fanny Usher that it is always new. Claud Usher is the former featherweight champion pugilist of the world, "James J. Fagan" retired from active competition through the foul tactics of one "Pat" McGinn, who is taken by Fagan as his own. The heart throb and the laugh follow each other throughout the act. Fanny Usher, fresh from the stage and all. She is a scream, with a spontaneous laugh that "gets you," but she knows how to be serious, too. Then there is Sparrows, the dog, who is not a dog, but who adds immeasurably to the success of the act.

Dorothy Granville shows "Types of Women" a country girl, a city girl, a wise shop girl, a girl of the cabaret, and the woman who has had wealth forced upon her, but whose head is as empty as her pocket. She is a girl, and who can see for the life of her how a man named Wagner can find time to write opera and play baseball at the same time. Miss Granville is a very good actress, and her act is far fetched and are done very well indeed.

"Those Five Girls" sing, dance a little, and three of them play violins. The act is well gowned and seemed to please.

Lady Alice's Pets are mostly rats, a score or more of them. A little animal is the rat. People don't seem to realize this. It probably comes about by the lack of close observation. Lady Alice's pets are mostly rats, but she has taught them many marvelous tricks. The finale of the act shows cats, dogs, rats and pigeons gathered together in one family.

Gill Rogers imitates everything from a cornet to an automobile and donkey engine, and the Kane Brothers close their act with wonderful feats of balancing.

The Pathé News, as usual, carries pictures of world wide interest with a goodly number of news items. For the remainder of the week may be secured in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

### OPERA HOUSE

The attraction at the Lowell Opera House this week is "Broadway Jones," one of those comedy gems for which George M. Cohan is responsible. The scene is set in New York City. Mr. Cohan has connected them with a story as logical as it is interesting. The play has scored wonderful hits in the large theatres and night clubs of the city. The Emerson Players last evening it is going to add another link to its chain of success. In this case the Emerson Players are not only a troupe of actors, but a troupe of comedians. They are shown with all kinds of little disturbances for which a rural youth who invades New York, bringing with him the money of his father, is responsible. He succeeds in creating a great deal of fun, and likewise a great deal of trouble. It wouldn't be a Cohan play if it didn't have a love story, and there is certainly all the pep necessary in "Broadway Jones."

The boy who put down the pasture while he was in the city, with a comfortable fortune left him by his father, goes broke, and in his desperation, engages himself to marry a very wealthy and very beautiful girl. But through the intervention of a boy pal, assisted and abetted by a girl who would make any fellow sit up and take notice, the marriage is broken off. The play is "Broadway Jones" right name and his love affair with Josie Richards is all to the good. The various parts were handled by the Emerson Players last night, with marked ability and their auditors were appreciative. As "Broadway Jones," Ivan Miller, the leading man of the company, finds a very congenial role, so good, in fact, that it would almost seem distinctly his own. There was a time when "Broadway Jones" had an eye out for the girls, and he had a series of experiences that left him broke and disconsolate. Then a wealthy uncle dies and leaves Broadway Jones enough, and more, to settle all his bills and the end finds him happy at his own fireside in his home town with everything rosy for a prosperous and happy future.

The uncle who died leaving Jackson Jones the money that pulled him out of his troubles was the owner of a chewing gum factory and Miss Ann O'Brien, the girl who was his sweetheart, as the chewing gum factory's chief accountant and the delight of Broadway Jones's eye, scores another triumph. Mr. Miller's portrayal of the principal characters, and their receive excellent assistance by Millard Vincent.

The state house was assailed recently by a band of women bearing a banner inscribed "We Want Trading Stamps"—something for nothing, so to speak. The women had better stop deluding themselves. Why not try to lift themselves up stairs by pulling on their high heeled boots?

It will soon be time to clear the ground for your potato garden. With potatoes 30 cents a peck, they will soon be selling by the pound. Yet large quantities are being held up for the Allies in Aroostook county in Maine.

The federal trade commission is to fix the price of paper. That is well if the board decides to reduce the price. When it passes upon the price of paper, it should take up some of the items that put up the cost of living.

It is alleged that Rep. Putnam will have the decision in regard to whether we shall have a high school commission. He has an opportunity to show his backbone in standing up for the best interests of the city.

Some people who formerly wouldn't eat an onion on any account lest somebody notice their foul breath, are now eating onions freely to show they are rich enough to afford luxuries.

Two boys drowned in the Concord

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cent in the character of Broadway's friend. The fun-making is boosted by James J. Hayden and Gertrude Shirley. The piece is in well staged under the direction of Frank Wright.

### AT THE PLAYHOUSE

That great spectacular production dealing with the wonders of the sea bottom and presented with the most realistic picture settings as 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea is now being presented at the Playhouse. It is a development by the ingenious art of the Cinema of the plot of Jules Verne's great story of the sea which is brought out with picture clarity that are unsuitable for children. This should be seen by all the children in Lowell. One of the faculties of childhood that is almost wholly neglected is the imagination. This story will help to inspire and develop the child's imagination by showing the submarine kingdoms that are hidden to the eyes of men.

But in this pictorial tour through the sea bottom the fish are shown in great numbers and in all varieties. The shark is there and is clubbed off by a diver while the terrible octopus spreads its tentacles around the diver until he is rescued from its grip.

The work of submarines exploring the bottom of the ocean, divers armed against the sea monsters and all the marvelous revelations of the deep make this presentation one of great value as a source of information to all.

Jules Verne was fifty years ahead of his time, but what passed through his mind then is now clearly shown in the most realistic manner on the canvas. This show is well worth seeing. When the rays of the sun light up the bottom of the sea the effect is really astounding. The fish are shown with great clearness and large and small are seen in their various modes of life.

There is also a thread of romance running through the story that cannot fail to please. The photoplay is given afternoons and evenings this week at the Playhouse.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Crowded houses were in order at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening when the Thomas Musical company opened its third and final week in this city by presenting "The Palace Cafe" and "The Red Garter."

Several new members have been added to the chorus and there are still more who are now rehearsing and will be seen during the present week. The opportunity of securing talented dancers was brought about by the Boston last week, and therefore the Lowell people are the gainers.

One of the features of the program during the early part of this week is the McGinniss Bros. eccentric comedians and dancers. They have a fund of original songs, songs of jokes, and dancing is of the highest order. Their initial appearance in the uniform of West Point cadets and their gun juggling is well worth the applause.

Bad Perkins, who is down on the program as a trick cyclist, can sing, dance, ride a bicycle and is a wonder at tumbling, not the ordinary work of an acrobat, but his falls are from the bicycle and are most difficult. His cleverness in performing



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unusual stunts on the two wheels is well applauded.

Frank Larkin is a good singer and dancer and adds much to the program. The program opens with the presentation of "The Palace Cafe" by the Thomas Co. and here Charlie Nell and Martha Lee again demonstrate the fact that they are the real laugh producers. The originality of their act is in a large measure responsible for the success of the production.

Crisis McLean, one of the cleverest young singers and dancers who has appeared in this city for a long time, and who during the past two weeks has become a general favorite, is in reality the stellar attraction in the show that is being presented during the early part of this week.

"Back to Dixie Land," assisted by the chorus, is responsible for much of the applause as is her singing of "Irish Moon," her dancing, and last, but by no means least, the presentation of "Make Your White and Shines." In the latter song she is accompanied by her sister, Marie. In this feature both young ladies are attractively gowned and their singing is of a high order. Miss Marie McLean, assisted by the chorus, received a good reception in the rendition of "Pretty Baby."

"Honey Rose" sung by Margaret Haskell and the girls, made a hit, while "She's Waiting to Have You Love Her" and "Arnie, gives the two young women a splendid opportunity to demonstrate their vocal abilities. Arnie is also heard in "They Called it Dixie Land."

Ruth King, that vivacious member of the company who alternates between leading parts and comedy, made the house resound with applause when she sang, "After You Have Had Your Way," while Sylvia Pearl, assisted by the chorus, produced a "Hula" in a manner which made it necessary to respond to many encores.

One of the popular numbers on the program was the song, "Boss Ball," which, with its interpretations by George Harrington and members of the company, was very good. The closing song is "Honey" by Ruth King and the entire company.

The farce "The Red Garter" is laughable to say the least. Messrs. Neil and Lee and the chorus, keeping the audience convulsed with laughter during the action of the piece. During the course of the performance artistic poses are presented by members of the company, among the subjects being "The Harem," "Three Graces," "Venus," "Cain Killing Abel," "The Fright," and several others.

Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening and on Thursday there will be a change of program.

The following notices are from the press agents of the shows mentioned.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Unwritten Law," adapted for the motion picture screen with Deanna Dorn and the chorus, has proved to be a big hit at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon with the big crowds of patrons who attended the performance. This picture is a top-notch in film-making. Originally it was produced in the act but so great and intense was the attraction of the picture that the producers were willing to crowd the many intense incidents into five acts so he revised it and produced it in seven as it is now being shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow.

One of the most remarkable features about "The Unwritten Law" is the climax which is reached in the gripping courtroom scene. The audience is held in a double suspense as to whether the hero really did commit the deed or not. In this picture Miss Michelson demonstrates her wonderful capability as a foremost emotional actress while she is supported by a cast of unusual strength added to this is the photography of the play which is of the very highest order. Also shown at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday and which will be continued at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow is the five act feature production, "The Black Wolf" starring the popular lady, Teresa, a story of the wilds of the Spanish mountains where lives a band of bandits known as "The Black Wolf Bandits." The play is of the highest order and has been most dramatically produced. Also on this same program for the first part of this week are the interesting pictures, "Reaching for the Moon," "The Mystery of the Island," and other plays. This is one of the biggest and best bills ever shown at the Merrimack Square theatre.

### COLONIAL THEATRE

The Colonial theatre opened yesterday with a remarkable program which was justified by the audience. The auditorium was so clean and fresh, with its new furnishings, draperies, stage settings, new lighting system and all newly decorated that it seemed to all who attended like an entirely new theatre.

Great appreciation was evident from the audience when the first episode of "The Purple Mask" was flashed on the screen. Many thrilling events were portrayed in this wonderful mystery story which features Grace Conrad and Francis Ford. It is the story of a girl in a purple mask who haunts all the community by the mysterious disappearances during the present week. Other 15 episodes of the big serial will be shown in order every Monday and Tuesday. Added to this program is "The Prince of Graceland," a five act play, showing contests among princes with a pretty love story intermingled.

Much laughter was created by Harry Watson, Jr., in the one-act comedy, "The Means of Study Suffer." Universal News pictures and others completed the program.

Tomorrow there will be a complete change of show, as announced by the theatre's advertisement in today's Sun. Performances begin at 2 and 7 o'clock, and are featured with appropriate music.

### OWL THEATRE

"The best ever" was the unanimous opinion of the crowds which packed the Owl theatre at all the shows yesterday and today. The first of the bill which was presented at the Owl yesterday and which will again be seen today is without doubt one of the best bills ever seen in Lowell. Leading the list is the most popular actor in the country, Douglas Fairbanks, who is seen in the new Triangle Fine Arts comedy drama, "The American." In this new Triangle play this star is seen in the picture which he himself conceded to be the best in which he has ever appeared. It deals with a young mining engineer who is mixed up in a Central American revolution, and the way in which he gets out of it again forms a wonderful story.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne will also be seen at the Owl this afternoon and evening, appearing in the 7th chapter of the sensational serial, "The Great Secret."

In addition to these two headliners, other excellent attractions will also be shown at the Owl today.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Ann Murdock will be seen at the Owl, appearing in "Envy," the first of the famous Seven Deadly Sins series.

### JEWEL THEATRE

In presenting Annette Kellerman, "the perfect woman," in the spectacular production, "Kellerman's Daughter," the Jewel theatre has reason to believe that this production has attracted the last word in the photoplay art. It will be shown Wednesday and Thursday—tomorrow. The story is beautiful, and scenic, Bermuda, with coral reefs, grottoes, tropical verdure and wonderful climatic advantages as the background of this magnificent spectacle. New York and Boston, and all other big cities in the United States have pronounced this the greatest film spectacle since the continent, and it richly deserves its popularity. Prices will be raised to ten and fifteen cents admission, on account of the high price of the picture. The picture will be shown under this attraction. Tonight the well known Cox star, William Farnum, will be seen in "The Band of the West," a drama of the Canadian Northwest, and matinees will appear in new stunts.



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### ROYAL THEATRE

For the last two times today, Metro will present Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "Fidgin Island," a picture of the South Seas. This is a story of smugglers, secret service people, and the action is swift and the climaxes starting. Harold Lockwood and his co-partner have been starred in hundreds of plays, but hardly in a better one. They are fast becoming very popular and are winning their way through hard and conscientious work on the screen. Another big attraction is an episode of Metro's serial-wonder, "The Great Secret," a story of the well known international pair, Francis X. Bushman and Winsome Beverly Bayne, in an exciting story of a millionaire who wants justice done the sweet young thing.

Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the new Crown theatre.

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# FUNSTON'S DEATH WILL NOT HALT MOVEMENT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Funeral arrangements for Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, who died suddenly last night, had not been completed today because of the lack of definite advice from Mrs. Funston, who, with her three children, is in San Francisco, and the non-arrival of Maj. Gen. Pershing, who is at El Paso. The latter is said to be en route here and it was considered possible that definite announcement of plans might be made later in the day.

According to Lieut. Col. H. W. Irwin, Gen. Funston's physician, the death of the general was virtually instantaneous. Although he was quickly removed to a room in the hotel where he had collapsed the restoration measures attempted were of no avail. The heart affection which caused death first appeared, according to Col. Irwin, in 1914, but had not been considered alarming.

Following Gen. Pershing's arrival, Col. Malvern Hill Barnum, Gen. Funston's chief of staff, will be in charge of the southern department, and movement of national guardsmen to their homes will not be delayed. Only yesterday Gen. Funston had completed and approved plans for return of all guardsmen.

Gen. Funston came to San Antonio from San Francisco in February, 1915, as southern department commander. Since mobilization of the National Guard, following Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., in March, 1916, Gen. Funston has commanded the largest army garrison in a single department since the Civil war.

# ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO DISCUSS WAR PLANS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt refused yesterday to discuss his division, already partly organized for possible service in Mexico, for an expeditionary force to be sent to Europe in the event of a war with Germany.

"I haven't a thing to say," said Col. Roosevelt, when asked about the report.

From intimate friends of Col. Roosevelt it was learned that he is prepared to recruit his proposed division on short notice. It was stated that the disposition of the force will depend entirely upon the war department and the president.

Col. Roosevelt is understood to have the names and addresses of men with military experience in sufficient number to furnish practically a full complement of officers. From 200 to 250 men, all these, it was said, would be available on short notice.

At the Langdon hotel yesterday, Col.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Kinnahan, late of Lowell, in said County deceased.

Whereas, Carroll J. Delahunt, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court petition for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

P. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Byron B. Houghton, of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, executor of the hand given to said Court by the Honorable William B. Sullivan, of said County of Middlesex, and Genevieve Bailey of Billerica, in said County of Middlesex, minors, and to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased.

Whereas, Clara B. Sexton, executrix of said hand, has presented to said Court her petition praying that she may be discharged from all further responsibility as executrix on said hand, and that said P. Marlan Bailey may be ordered to furnish a new bond.

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Roosevelt received many callers whose mission was obviously military rather than political. The fact that Col. Roosevelt postponed his projected trip to Jamaica also was considered significant.

One of the men close to Col. Roosevelt said that his arrangements had gone no further than the recruiting of a force, provided he should receive the necessary commission from President Wilson.

At the same time it was admitted that Col. Roosevelt's temperament is such that he wanted to see active service, if possible, in the event of a war with Germany.

# ESCH CAR SHORTAGE BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

MEASURE GIVES COMMERCE COMMISSION POWER TO SUSPEND ALL CAR SERVICE RULES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Esch car shortage bill, giving the interstate commerce commission in freight traffic emergencies broad powers to suspend all car service rules and make any reasonable directions to meet the situation was favorably reported to the house today by the interstate commerce committee.

# PORTO RICAN BILLS PASSED TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Porto Rican citizenship and civil government bill was passed by the senate today without roll call. It already had passed the house.

# CONTINUE GOVERNMENT OF DANISH WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Without a roll call the house last night passed the bill to continue temporarily the present government in the Danish West Indies and appropriate \$25,000,000 to pay Denmark for the islands. The measure provides that goods containing not more than 20 per cent. of foreign material would be admitted to the United States free of duty, but an export tax of \$8 a ton would be charged on sugar exports. A bill to authorize the president to set up a temporary government on the islands and providing for re-education of the needs of the people there has been favorably reported in the senate, and the leaders expect to pass it within a few days and work out differences between the two measures in conference.

# RAIDING OPERATIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 20, by wireless to Sayville.—Marked activity by raiding detachments and numerous outpost attacks have occurred along the Russian and Rumanian fronts, according to today's headquarters report, but there have been no major infantry engagements.

# APRIL 8 FAST DAY

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—Gov. Henry W. Hayes today appointed Thursday, April 12, as Fast day in New Hampshire. The New Hampshire holiday this year thus comes on the same date as Patriots day in Massachusetts and Maine.

# FUNSTON'S MOTHER ILL

EMPIRE, Kas., Feb. 20.—The mother of the late Major General Frederick Funston may be unable to attend the funeral of her son. She is ill and confined to bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Eckstall, here.

The news of her son's death was conveyed to her last night, and the shock aggravated her condition. Mrs. Funston's home is at Topeka, Kas.

# 100 PRIESTS AT FUNERAL

HUNTINGTON, Feb. 20.—The funeral for Rev. Austin D. O'Malley, an St. Thomas church here yesterday, was attended by 100 priests from all parts of the Springfield diocese. The streets and public places were closed during the service.

Rev. Cornelius J. Sullivan of Springfield led the chanting by the choir. He was assisted by Rev. John P. Doyle of Chicago, Rev. James J. Carroll of Worcester and Rev. Owen McGee of Springfield.

Pointed high mass was celebrated by Rev. Bishop Thomas D. Bowen of Springfield, with the following priests assisting: Rev. Thomas F. Anderson of Springfield, Rev. Francis A. O'Malley of Palmer, Rev. John J. Lannan, pastor, Rev. John P. Robinson of Springfield and Rev. Patrick R. Doyle of Springfield.

Rev. John C. Kiers of Holy Cross church, Holyoke, delivered the eulogy. The body lay in state for a short time and then was taken to Clinton for burial.

# DECEASED ELKS

FAIRBURN, Vt., Feb. 20.—Charged with larceny money under false pretenses, Elmer W. Larkin, died yesterday in Fairbourn, Vt. W. Scott's court yesterday, and the case was continued for sentence pending investigation of Larkin's operations while posing as a post exalted ruler of the Elks. According to the police, Larkin has played upon the sympathies of Elks throughout New England.

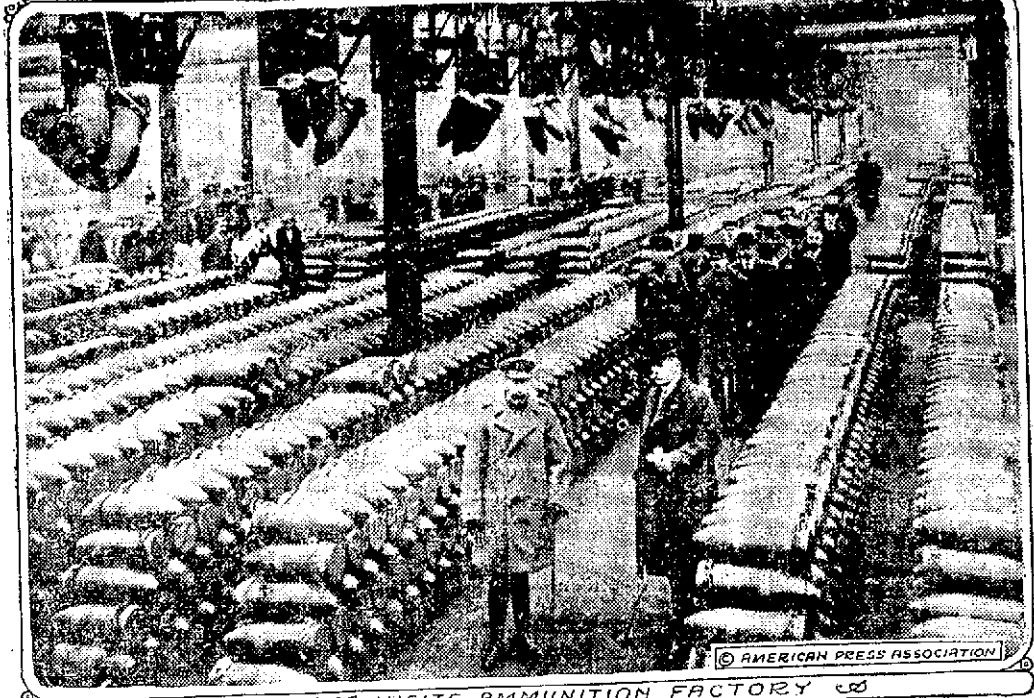
# TROOPS WELCOMED TO KEENE

KEENE, N. H., Feb. 20.—The return of Cos. G and H, 1st New Hampshire regiment, last night, brought out more than 2000 persons, who cheered the boys from the time they left the train until they entered the armory, where Mayor Eames delivered a brief welcome.

The companies have been at the border the past eight months. They were in command of Maj. O. E. Cain, Capt. Walter C. Ellis of Co. H and Capt. A. P. O'Leary of Co. G.

The boys were greeted to the armory by several groups in charge of Gen. Paul F. Hilditch and were headed by a platoon of police. In line were Mayor Eames and the city government, Keene City band, ex-members of the Keene Light Guard (National Guard), members of the G.A.R., Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts and other patriotic orders.

# KING GEORGE INSPECTS FACTORIES TO SEE HOW ENGLAND KEEPS UP SHELL SUPPLY



Although the British government has vetoed the proposed furnishing of naval shells to the United States by Huddells on the ground that the British may need all the facilities for shell making they can muster, it is asserted that they have solved the problem of supplying their own army and navy with all the shells they may need. The photograph reproduced here was procured from the British government and offers a striking example of how England faces the problem of making shells for her own navy in war times. King George and his party are seen inspecting Great Britain's largest shell manufacturing depot. The curious grapple clumps in which shells are produced here will be procured from the innumerable carriages run on overhead trucks and facilitate the moving of thousands of shells every day.

# PRUSSIAN SUBMARINES IN AMERICAN WATERS

ONE REPORTED OUTSIDE NEWPORT, R. I.—NAVAL VESSEL SENT OUT UNDER GRIM ORDERS

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 20.—That there is one or more Prussian submarines in American waters, ready to prey upon merchantmen or to begin hostilities if the United States and Germany go to war, is indicated by the mysterious and quick cruise of a warship from the Newport torpedo station and the secrecy with which naval officers yesterday guarded her errand and its results.

Great excitement prevailed at the torpedo station, Kingston of the Coast Guard yesterday afternoon when Capt. Kenyon of the station sent a message to Commander John K. Robinson, in command of the torpedo station, that it was reported a Prussian submarine had been sighted a few miles south of Brentons Reef lightship.

Commander Robinson ordered Lieut. Harold H. Stark to take a ship, sort guns of small caliber and submerged torpedo tubes and go to sea. Lieut. Stark was ordered first to determine if the U-boat was within the three-mile limit. If she was, he was to hold her up and demand an explanation of why she was there.

"If the answer is not satisfactory you are to sink her."

The vessel passed out at 2 o'clock in the afternoon making all of 21 knots of which her engines are capable. After passing the lightship she went eastward until almost at Point Judith, when land observers lost sight of her.

When Lieut. Stark and his command returned after dark there was much excitement at the torpedo station. He went direct to Commander Robinson and was charged with him a considerable time. Excitement ran high at the station, but efforts to learn from other officers of the returned vessel or from the crew anything of what they had seen or done failed. No one was permitted to go ashore.

When Commander Robinson was seen

# MAN MURDERED DURING ROW OVER CARD GAME

WORCESTER STOREKEEPER BEATEN WITH CLUB AND SLASHED—BODY PLACED ACROSS TRACKS

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—Michael Aiello, a storekeeper, was murdered in a house at 15 Norfolk street early today during a row over a card game and his body, beaten with a club and slashed with a knife, was placed across the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad in an attempt to conceal the crime by having a train run over it.

An engine crew discovered the body and notified the police, who followed tracks in the snow to the Norfolk street, where they arrested Dominick Toscano and Carmine Cosentino, who were found, it is said, trying to scrub bloodstains from the walls and floor.

# WAR OFFICES REPORT TRENCH RAIDS

VIRTUALLY NO OPERATIONS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE—"FEELING OUT" PROCESS

Official reports from the various war offices today were again replete with accounts of trench raids but recorded virtually no operations of greater importance.

The "feeling out" process is being employed from end to end of the Franco-Belgian front and to a lesser but still marked extent along the lines between the Baltic and Rumania in the eastern war area.

Apparently one of the most important raids was carried out by the British near Messines, Belgium, where the Germans report an advance preceded by artillery preparation. A few prisoners were left in the hands of the Germans when the British fell back. On the Somme front, the German captured a British outpost and a point of support.

On the northern Rumanian front the Teutonic forces improved their position as a result of outpost encounters at one point near the Slanic valley.

In Macedonia the entente artillery kept up a heavy fire all day yesterday between the Vardar river and Lake Doiran, at about the center of the extended line but launched no infantry attack.

# ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Active artillery engagements occurred last night between the Oise and the Aisne and in points.

# WOMEN TOO AMBITIOUS

Excessive ambition leads all sorts of women to exert themselves beyond their strength. The girl striving for honors in school, the busy housewife, the shop-girl, the society climber, or leader, all overtax their natural powers of endurance. Then come nervous troubles, headache, indigestion, frequently organic troubles, which reduce them almost to despair.

Women suffering thus should first recognize the necessity of putting on the brakes and slowing down. Besides this, to remedy the mischief already done to their health, the best reliance is upon that famous and standard medicine for women's ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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# MASS. TROOPS CALLED OUT FOR GUARD DUTY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Seven companies of the Massachusetts National Guard began guard duty today over government and railroad property in various parts of the state under orders from Adj. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson. This action was taken, it was explained, to relieve state and local police who had been assigned to such duty short of the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and not because of any threatened danger. The guardsmen are equipped with service rifles.

One hundred guardsmen, divided equally between the Fifth company, Coast Artillery corps, and Company H, Fifth regiment of infantry relieved a detail of 50 policemen who had been guarding the navy radio station in Chelsea and Capt. Geo. Lattimer of Co. H of the Charleston district.

The five other companies ordered out were from the Second regiment of infantry with headquarters at Springfield. These companies have been detailed to guard the Boston & Albany bridge across the Connecticut river; Boston & Maine railroad bridges at Holyoke, Greenfield and Northampton and the canal and west portals of the Hoosac tunnel.

**IN BOSTON**

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Fairbank Building, Boston, and at the Sun office, 10 Merrimack square, Lowell, when taking your train for Lowell.

# MATRIMONIAL

Adelard Sylvester and Miss Blanche Lefebvre were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. Emil Lefebvre, brother of the bride, and Adelard Sylvester, father of the groom, acted as witnesses. After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will make their home in this city.

**Dery—Corbell**

Joseph T. Dery and Miss Angeline Corbell were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolan, O.M.I. Dominic Dery and Joseph Corbell, fathers of the groom and bride, respectively, were the witnesses. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 3 Dana street.

**Dube—Cloutier**

Wilfred Dube and Miss Aileen Cloutier were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Jules Garneau and Arthur Dube.

**Decelles—Boisvert**

Arthur J. Decelles and Miss Graziella Boisvert were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. Remi Boisvert and Pierre Decelles acted as witnesses.

## Suggestion on Eczema

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# AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO USE ARMED FORCES TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Lansing and Assistant Attorney General Warren urged the senate judiciary committee today to press a bill authorizing the president to use the armed forces of the United States to enforce its neutrality obligations, particularly with reference to armed vessels of a belligerent interned in ports of the United States which might seek to escape.

**TWO SCHOONERS SUNK**  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Newfoundland fishing schooner Mayola, 148 tons and Dorothy, 57 tons, have been sunk, Lloyds shipping agency announced today.

LONDON, Feb. 20, 3:27 p. m.—The nationality of the schooner Dorothy, reported sunk by Lloyds shipping agency today was not disclosed by

that agency. Some of the London newspapers, however, describe her as the American schooner of that name.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 20.—It is believed here that in all probability the schooner described as the Dorothy in a London despatch announcing that she had been sunk, was the Newfoundland vessel Rose Dorothy. The latter was returning to this port from Oporto, Portugal, with fishery salt. She was formerly owned at Provincetown, Mass., but a year ago was sold to local parties.

**LA TOURAINE SAILS**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The French line steamship La Touraine left Bordeaux at 1 a. m., today, according to a cablegram received by the line's agents here. Her destination is New York.

# ESPIONAGE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The administration espionage bill, providing severe penalties for spying on matters of national defense and punishing conspiracies to violate American neutrality, was passed today by the senate by a vote of 60 to 10.

The bill as passed takes in 14 separate measures suggested by the department of justice and was put through virtually unchanged, despite the opposition of several senators who declared its terms so stringent as to imperil American liberty of speech and of the press. It has not passed the house.

# BERNSTORFF SHIP STILL HELD AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20.—The steamship Bernstorff, carrying Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States is not likely to resume her voyage for Europe for three or four days, it was indicated here today.

The Canadian immigration officials this morning began examining the steamer passengers closely to discover whether among them are secret agents of the German government. It is understood that if any are found they will be removed and possibly interned. The officials are said to be aided by detectives who watched piloted German operations in the United States.

The personal effects of steamer passengers are being searched for possible contraband and their documents are being examined for any light they might throw on plots against Canadian property. While secrecy is being maintained it is understood no irregularities have thus far been found.

# MIDWINTER HERDING OF THE B. P. O. E.

The annual midwinter herding of the southeastern district of the B. P. O. E. took place, on Sunday afternoon at the Quincy House, Boston, with an attendance of about 500 members. The keynote of the occasion was the formulation of plans to make the coming national convention of the order in Boston, next July one of the greatest the lodge has ever had.

An elaborate dinner was served by Manager Murphy after which post-prandial exercises were held gracefully presided over by Thomas A. Delany of Lowell and Brockton, as toastmaster. There were a number of speakers of prominence, including Judge Thomas Dowd, of Boston, ex-Congressman Edward Gilmore, postmaster of Brockton, Commissioner of Immigration Harry Sheffington and Hon. Stewart B. McLeod, mayor of Brockton. A letter of regret was read from Hon. James E. O'Donnell, mayor of Lowell who was to have been one of the speakers but who was unavoidably absent.

# The New Home Treatment for Ugly, Hairy Growths

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Here is a simple, yet very effective method for removing hair and fuzz from the face, neck and arms: Cover the objectionable hairs with a paste made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. Leave this on for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hair has vanished. No pain or inconvenience attends this treatment, but results will be certain if you are sure to get real delatone.—Adv.

# FUNSTON LIFE ONE OF CONTINUAL ADVENTURE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Major General Funston's life was one of continual adventure. His father, Edward H. Funston, a prominent democratic politician in Kansas, early learned this although it was not displayed in any sense of disobedience. Young Funston wanted to go to the University of Kansas. His father had selected another school, but to Kansas Funston went—without a allowance. He did odd jobs to pay for his board until his father, perceiving the lad's serious intention, commenced sending a generous remittance.

When out of school Funston took up newspaper work on the Kansas City Times and later on Fort Smith, Ark. and New York publications. His newspaper career was stormy. His Kansas City position terminating after he had enlisted a supposedly staid market report and his Fort Smith adventure ending with his "resignation" after running the paper in high-handed fashion during the absence of the managing editor.

General Funston was a feather-weight as far as physical dimensions were concerned. When he was appointed colonel of a Kansas regiment, Funston was told by a friend, that he would have a hard time passing the doctors.

"Then I'll dodge the doctors," immediately replied Funston. He led his troops through the Philippine campaign which terminated with the capture of Aguinaldo. The taking of the famous insurrecto was laughingly characterized as a "dirty trick" by General Funston in talking of the event in later years.

General Funston was a pioneer in the project of paying the enlisted man more money for his services. His quick, snappy way of accomplishing matters often led him into discussions and situations which in his earlier years caused his embarrassment. A few years ago he said in an interview:

"In my earlier army career, I talked too much. I paid for it, too. An army officer has no business talking. The less he talks, the better off he is."

On a recent visit to Kansas he was going over some of the country in which he spent his boyhood days and said to a companion on the trip:

"I surely made a fool of myself when I didn't stay on the farm." He hesitated a moment and added: "But then—think of the fun I would have missed."

## They Do Say

That the curious things are not all in the museum.

That the folks you can't drive are sometimes easily led.

That the next attraction in a grab-bag will be a potato.

That confectioners are up in arms over the scarcity of sugar.

That housekeepers ought to take advantage of the one-cent sales.

That the average muckraker does love to knock the newspapers.

That underneath their snow blanket the flowers are soundly sleeping.

That contractors and builders are preparing for a very busy season.

That what you expect and what you get are two entirely different things.

That no matter what happens to you consider it from a scientific standpoint.

That the man who doesn't read the newspapers doesn't know what's going on.

That there are ten young men in this city who hope Thursday will be a fine day.

That a pound of potatoes and a hoi of coal will soon be a pretty even trade.

That if you do the best you can the Angel Gabriel won't find too much fault.

That once in a while you will meet a barber who is an interesting conversationalist.

That it seems as if the mayor and the big chief must have buried the hatchet.

That a couple of potatoes ought to get a fellow in to a pretty good show these days.

That it would have been a splendid meeting had the last speaker been eliminated.

That actors don't eat. We would all like to be actors until the high price of food drops.

That Armand Dupont has a way of his own in handling comedy in amateur theatrical work.

That now is the time to make those good resolutions for the observance of the Lenten season.

That for the second time this season the ice is being removed from the business streets of the city.

That the girl who is only a doll must remember that the doll sooner or later is consigned to the attic.

That whether the Deutschland was sunk or not, it is certain that she did not come here on her third trip.

# ADDITION OF HURDLER MEANIX WILL STRENGTHEN HARVARD TEAM



William H. Meanix, former Colby college hurdler and national amateur champion over the timbers at 440 yards, would probably be reinstated at Harvard, it was announced at

Cambridge. His addition to the crimson track team may mean ten to twelve more points for Harvard in its dual games with Cornell and Yale this spring.

# START BRITISH PAPER IN JAPAN

Additional evidence of the growing importance of Tokio in British eyes is found in the announcement that a

new monthly review will be started in Japan by Englishmen with the specific object of developing the understanding that exists between Japan and Great Britain. This organ follows the recent appearance of a French periodical known as "L'Information d'Extrême-Orient," which is published weekly in French and Japanese to further the understanding between Japan and France.

The title of the English review,

# BREAK WITH GERMANY MADE PENFIELD'S POSITION UNPLEASANT



AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PENFIELD

In the days of tension that have followed the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany the position of Ambassador and Mrs. Frederic C. Penfield at Vienna has been exceedingly difficult, since it was not doubted that sooner or later, the break with Austria-Hungary was bound to come. Some time ago it was reported that Mrs. Penfield had stopped her philanthropic activities in the Austro-Hungarian capital. Mrs. Penfield was formerly Mrs. Anne Wrightman

Walker of Philadelphia, one of the world's wealthiest women, ranking in America next to the late Mrs. Hettie Green. It was said:

Mrs. Penfield for thirty months at her own expense maintained a shop in which were produced millions of bandages and wound dressings, an effort to which the late emperor Francis Joseph gave his recognition by conferring on Mrs. Penfield a high order.



LOU TELLEGEN  
in  
"THE BLACK WOLF"  
CARMOUNT

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW

which will also have a Japanese section is "The New East."  
The proprietor-editor is J. W. Robertson Scott, known in Japan as the author of "Japan, Great Britain and the War," and of "The Ignoble Warrior," a volume dealing with the moral issues of the war. Mr. Scott was for many years a writer on foreign and colonial politics in London, where he was associated with Lord Morley and the late W. T. Stead on the Pall Mall Gazette and with Sir Edward Cook on the Westminster Gazette. About 16 years ago he retired from journalism in order to study rural questions in England, and he is the author of several standard works on problems of the countryside.

The organ will have the assistance of an influential London committee including Lord Burnham, the proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, G. W. Prothero, editor of the Quarterly Review; J. S. Low Strachey, proprietor-editor of the Spectator and S. V. Sale, an English merchant who lived for a long time in Japan.

# SUGAR, POTATOES AND ONIONS SOARING

FLOUR IS ALSO IN THE BALLOON  
AND EVERYTHING IS GOING UP  
—COAL BECOMING SCARCE

Sugar has taken a jump of two cents a pound since yesterday and wholesalers declare that it will take another leap within a short time. Some local stores sold sugar yesterday for eight cents a pound, but this noon it was learned that it was retailing at 10 cents a pound. Some grocers claim they have plenty of it on hand, while others say their stock is very limited. It was reported that S. K. Dexter had a carload of sugar somewhere in the city, but this was denied at the store. The party in the office of the wholesale establishment informed The Sun that the last lot of ten barrels received was last Friday. A carload of sugar was ordered some time ago, but it has not yet arrived.

At Simpson & Rowland's it was learned that there has not been an ounce of sugar in the place since Friday, although it is expected a shipment will soon arrive. There is a large supply of brown sugar on hand, however, and many are using it as a substitute. Sugar is not the only necessity of life that is soaring in price, for potatoes to 14 cents, while onions have soared to 11 cents per pound. Flour is gradually going up and a local baker stated a few days ago that he made an offer for several carloads of flour at \$9.50 a barrel, but the salesman refused the offer and clung to his price of \$10 a barrel.

With food prices soaring there is another calamity that is threatening Lowell at the present time and that is a shortage of soft or bituminous coal. Local dealers report that they can barely get by on what supply they have and, although they have large orders on hand, the coal is mighty slow in getting in owing to freight congestion. It is said that the soft coal market in Boston is very low. Unless present conditions should continue for some time, there is no fear, however, that the local mills will be handicapped by the shortage, for a mill agent stated this noon that all the mills are well supplied and can go along for some time, and they feel that there will be lots of coal on hand before the present supply is exhausted.

# DROP ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST M'GRATH

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN CASE  
AGAINST FORMER SECRETARY TO  
ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The assault charge, preferred in June, 1915, by Charles Licht, against John McGrath, formerly Col. Theodore Roosevelt's secretary and now serving George W. Perkins, progressive leader in a similar capacity, was withdrawn today when the case came up for second trial.

Counsel informed the court that a private settlement had been reached.

# Today's Fashion Hint



Black panne velvet overdressed with silvery lace, adorned with a rhinestone sunburst on the train and a biter on the corsage, with white tulle sleeves gives this handsome gown, called made the butterfly her spring mark.

# PRESIDENT MAY BREAK ANOTHER PRECEDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson, it became known today is seriously considering breaking another precedent by not calling the newly elected senate in extra session on March 5 to confirm nominations of cabinet officials. The president is understood to be inclined not to convene the senate unless a special session of congress is necessary.

No announcement of the president's plans was made at the White House, but it seemed to be known among the president's confidants at the capitol that he was considering such a plan although it was said he had not wholly decided upon it.

The president is understood to hold the view that his cabinet officials, appointed by him it is reappointed by him do not need reconfirmation; that their term of office is unlimited subject to the will of the president himself.

Administration leaders have concluded, therefore, that all present members of the cabinet are to be retained and that the president will have nothing to present to the senate.

# FOOD RIOTS IN NEW YORK

Continued

league. She and three other women were allowed to enter and await the mayor's coming. "We are starving," Mrs. Harris told the mayor's bodyguard. "We demand help from the mayor. We will not be responsible for what happens if we don't get it."

# Shout "We Are Starving"

The leaders were told that the mayor would not be at his office today but that he would arrange a meeting later. One of Mrs. Harris' companions, named Gans, addressed the women from the city hall steps and was arrested charged with disorderly conduct.

The women continued to shout "We are starving" until mounted police scattered them among the huge crowd of sightseers that had gathered.

# Women Attack Police

As the police took Mrs. Gans from the city hall station for arraignment in court a group of women attempted to rescue her. They charged the police, scratched their faces and tore their clothing. The police fought off and a guard was thrown around city hall.

# Women Overturn Pushcarts

Meanwhile a mob of women gathered around a produce market on East side and began to overturn pushcarts. Three of them were arrested.

# 1000 Women in Riot

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The city authorities today renewed their efforts to curb the rising cost of food which was responsible for riots yesterday in three different places in the tenement districts. Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, appealed to state commissioners of agriculture and state departments of food and markets throughout the country to co-operate in bringing food supplies to the New York market.

The situation resulted from an unprecedented jump in the price of staples, particularly potatoes and onions, variously ascribed to short crops, heavy demand, speculation and railway congestion.

# 1000 Women in Riot

The indignation of housewives in the lower east side of Manhattan and the Williamsburg and Brownsville districts of Brooklyn overflowed when the produce peddlers quoted potatoes from 5 to 6 cents a pound and onions from 15 to 16 cents. The police estimated that at least one thousand women took part in the riot in Brownsville. Pushcarts were overturned and set afire and vegetables were doused with kerosene. There were similar scenes elsewhere, and the police had their hands full dispersing the angry women.

# Demand Drastic Action

In Manhattan the pushcart men met the situation by calling a mass meeting last night. They explained to their customers that onions were costing them as high as \$15 a bag and potatoes \$10 a barrel. Speakers complained that they were unable to buy enough food at the present prices to give their families proper nourishment. In support of this statement one woman placed her five small children on the platform. The meeting appointed a committee to call on Mayor Mitchell today and demand that he take drastic action.

Commissioner Hartigan in his letter to the food authorities of the different states asked what steps they were taking to organize producers and handlers of foods for the purpose of reducing costs. "This information," he said, "is sought for in the event of any abnormal food conditions arising, by reason of extraordinary results accruing from obvious domestic and international situations."

olutionists are headed by Jose Miguel Gomez, former president. The trouble arose over the recent presidential election. The followers of Alfredo Zayas assert that he was chosen and that he is being defrauded of the office.

# ESKIMOS NOT INTERESTED IN THE WAR

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Eskimos of Greenland are probably the only people in Europe who are not interested in the outcome of the great war. Such is the impression given by Jen Dangaard, Imson, governor of Greenland, who has come all the way to London to appear as a witness in a claim of the Danish government to a cargo of fish seized by the British as a prize of war.

"They have heard of the war," said the governor, "but they have only a vague impression of the gigantic struggle. Two Eskimo papers that are published once a month give them a rough idea of the conflict but the issues are entirely foreign to them. These papers are printed by native printers trained in Denmark. In them are reproduced war pictures taken from the Danish papers."

The waste of human life makes the deepest impression on these Greenlanders, according to Governor Dangaard. "The Eskimo believes it wicked to kill humans," he went on. "He kills all animals and thinks he has a perfect right to do so, but he shrinks from the thought of taking a human life. He hears of men being thrown against machinery in the great struggle to the south of him and believes the whole thing absurd."

The governor summed up the Greenlanders' unique position which he remarked may have something to do with his detachment from the war. "The Greenlanders," he said, "has these advantages:

"He has no army to support.

"There are no policemen in Greenland.

"He has no taxes to pay.

"There are no movie shows or theatres."

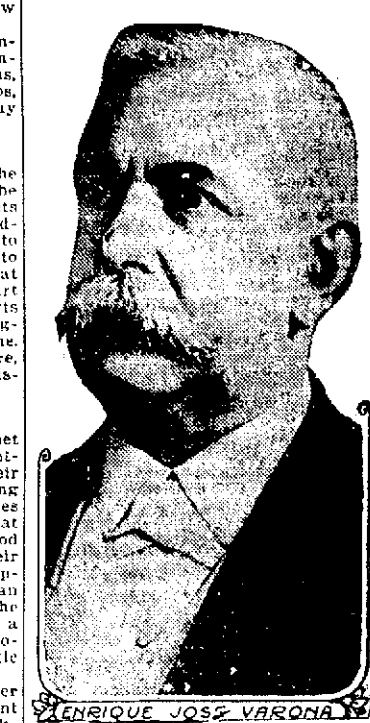
"All doctor bills are paid by the Danish government."

"There," added the governor, "you have a condition unique among the peoples of the world. And it must not be forgotten that the standard of civilization among these Arctic Highlanders is being raised, slowly by necessity. I am also pleased to report that his numbers are increasing. The present population of 13,000 shows a growth of about 7 1/2 per cent. in ten years."

"The Danish government, which controls the country, carefully looks after the well-being of the Eskimo, and by a rigid ban on visitors to the country—nobody is allowed to go to Greenland except by special permission—leaves him to develop on natural evolutionary lines."

# CUBAN REBELS ASK MENOCAL TO STEP OUT

It is reported that the Cubans now in revolt against the administration of President Menocal offered to cease their attacks if he would resign and let Vice President Enrique Jose Varona become president. The revolt



ENRIQUE JOSE VARONA

olutionists are headed by Jose Miguel Gomez, former president. The trouble arose over the recent presidential election. The followers of Alfredo Zayas assert that he was chosen and that he is being defrauded of the office.



"Go away! You're my sister! I killed you and you've come to haunt me!" ANN MURDOCK in "ENVY," one of Seven Deadly Sins. Produced by McClure Pictures

ANN MURDOCK in "ENVY," AT OWL THEATRE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY







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MAN wanted to wash dishes nights. Apply Fox's Lunch, 18 Bridge st.

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ELDERLY LADY wanted to care for two children. Apply 39 Chalmers street.

MAN wanted in wash room. Apply Lowell Laundry, 120 Cambridge st.

HAND LASTER wanted, one who can cobble. W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 30 Stockpile st.

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was run over and killed by the White Mountain express due here at 3:25 yesterday afternoon.

Tramman said he tried to jump the train at Sewall's Falls, near Concord, when train was under full speed. He fell so that he broke his air brake tubing and stopped the train.

The body was brought to a Titton undertaker's room, County Solicitor Thayer and Medical Referee Adams of Concord, were notified.

## WANTED

DRESSMAKER will work by day or week in your own home. Write B-23, Sun Office.

Leave to withdraw was voted in each instance.

At the hearing during the forenoon the mayor said that if he got the money he was "going to give it to the streets, anyway," and that "in Everett there is robbery and everything else going on because the street lights go out at 1 o'clock."

He added that Representative Furness and Greenwood, both of Everett had no love and respect for their city and that they opposed the measure.

Mayor Mullen declared that Representative Furness had been removed from the Everett board of health for his part in building the contagious hospital, or "morgue," as he termed it, and Mr. Furness demanded the privilege of contradicting the statement.

Saying that he had been appointed in 1915, later Mayor David J. Manning, appointed to the force in 1917, Serg. John Hall appointed in 1913, Serg. E. Frank Goodwin, appointed in 1916, Serg. Patrick J. McCallin, appointed in 1919.

Patrolman James H. Rogers, appointed captain, Serg. Michael J. Kennedy, Daniel J. Twombly and John Maloney, sergeants. The patrolman and superior officers promoted were those who stood highest in recent civil service examinations. It is the first time that promotions have been made in this city from such lists.

## CHOOSE FELLOW OF YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20.-Rev. Adamson Brown, Roosevelt professor of systematic theology at Union Theological Seminary, was chosen a fellow of Yale at the meeting of the faculty of Yale at the announcement from the office of the secretary of the university.

Professor Brown has signified his intention to accept the election. Among other offices now held by Professor Brown are those of trustee of the Presbyterian board of home mis-

signs and chairman of the committee on the New York city which has worked to suppress the social evil.

Professor Brown succeeds the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson of Waterbury.

## STEAMER CAUGHT IN ANTI-U-BOAT NET

NEWPORT NEWS, N. Y., Feb. 20.-Divers were still working this morning to free the old Oceanic liner steamer Madison, which became entangled last night in the steel anti-submarine net at the entrance to Hampton Roads. The Madison was bound from Norfolk to New York with passengers and cargo.

## FEBRUARY

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## SENATOR COLBURN NOT FOR PHONE INQUIRY

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 20.—Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut voted yesterday afternoon against an appropriation of \$10,000 requested by the public service commissioners for the purpose of making an inquiry into the rates and service of the telephone company. Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton was not recorded. The senate favored the appropriation, 18 to 15.

Senator James P. Cavanaugh of Everett, advocating the appropriation, said a similar investigation in New York resulted in a net reduction of \$8,000,000 in the rates of the company. He reviewed at some length the financial intricacies of the company, showing that the parent company, the American T. & T. Co., receives four and a half per cent. of the gross income of the New England company, in return for which it simply agrees to furnish parts for telephone instruments, on several of which the patents have expired, so that any person may furnish them.

The opposition was led by Sen. Jas. W. Sean of Cambridge, who pointed out that only a few years ago there was an investigation costing \$70,000, which resulted in increasing the revenue of the company, and many subscribers are today paying more for telephone service than they paid under the old rates. The real demand of the

public, is for real telephone service; he believed the public would be perfectly willing to pay the present rates if proper and adequate service could be assured, and this demand the ways and means committee has tried to meet by giving the public service commission two additional inspectors, to locate, if possible, the reasons for the present faulty service.

### Hotel Employees' Bill

With three dissenters, the committee on labor reported against the bill permitting all employees of hotels and restaurants to have one day off in seven. The dissenters are Reps. Higgins of Taunton, Morrill of Haverhill and Manning of Brockton.

The legal affairs committee unanimously reported against a bill which would permit all licensed innkeepers to serve liquors on Sunday between 11 a. m. and 12 p. m. The bill is given only present. The privilege is given only present. The privilege is given only present.

## MAJ. GEN. FUNSTON DROPS DEAD

Commander of Southern Dept., Stricken After Dinner in Hotel

Had Notable Career and Quick Rise in the Army

Won Fame by Taking Aguinaldo—Known as Fighting Fred



MAJOR GENERAL FUNSTON

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 20.—Major Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department of the United States army, and one of the leading figures in the country's military history since his capture of Aguinaldo while commanding a Kansas volunteer regiment in the Philippines, died of acute indigestion last night. He collapsed in a hotel soon after dining with friends and did not regain consciousness before his death, a short time afterward.

Gen. Funston was at his office yesterday with a sign of ill health. During dinner he seemed in his usual good spirits and after the meal began to play with a child of one of the guests. He fell over unconscious before anyone could reach him.

Death Reached Pain  
Lieut. Col. M. W. Ireland, medical corps, U.S.A., Gen. Funston's physician, said last night:

"Gen. Funston's death was caused by acute sepsis of the arteries of the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

Col. Ireland said Gen. Funston had been under his care for the last two weeks and for several days had been virtually well. Two weeks ago he had an attack of acute indigestion.

Gen. Funston was 51 years old. Ever since March, 1915, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, Gen. Funston had worked unusually hard. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty continuously for 24 hours.

The Perahar expedition, and, of late, rearrangement of regular troops while providing the return of national guardsmen, exacted an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any other commanding general of the United States army since the war.

Gen. Funston's death will be a great loss to the country. He was a man of great energy and a great deal of work which has fallen to him. Gen. Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been occasional dinner parties with friends. Recently he returned from an inspection trip which took him as far as Nogales, Ariz. That was his last trip to Brownsville, Texas, and a brief visit to Austin, Texas, last year, was the only occasion when he had been away from his desk since the border trouble developed.

No Arrangements for Funeral  
Two weeks ago when Gen. Funston suffered an attack of indigestion, he "fought it out alone," to use his own expression. Later he placed himself under the care of Col. Ireland and remained in normal health and spirits.

Nevertheless at dinner last night Gen. Funston was particularly abstemious and ate only sparingly of the simple dishes.

Col. Malvern Hill Barnum, Gen. Funston's chief of staff, immediately notified the war department of Gen. Funston's death. News also was despatched to Mrs. Funston, who is visiting in California.

### FUNSTON'S CAREER

Gen. Funston was born in New Canaan, Conn., in 1865. His father, who had been a gallant fighter in the Civil war and who in later life was a member of congress from Kansas, had been known as "Fighting" Funston, was a man of extraordinary stature and physical power. The law of heredity apparently held only in the courage and the indomitable nerve transmitted from father to son, for the latter was barely five feet five inches in height, and in his youth, before he began to acquire the added girth of middle age, tipped the beam at little more than 100 pounds. His voice, instead of being the "bellowing" quality, was softly musical, low-pitched in conversation and almost shrillingly modest in tone except when it rang with clarion clearness on the field of battle or in the ranks of a heavy lance.

When he was two years old, young Funston's parents moved to Kansas, where he attended the Iowa high school and afterward matriculated at the Kansas State university, at Lawrence. There he left memories of many a boyish prank and many a combat with odds of size and strength against him, though it is not recorded that he was graduated from that or any other institution of learning "cum laude."

One of the bitter disappointments of his early life was his failure in competition with another candidate for an appointment to West Point.

Early Visit to Mexico  
After failing for the army cadetship and before matriculating in the state

university he made his first incursion into Mexico. He remained there long enough to learn the Spanish language and a good deal else that was later useful about the Mexican character.

But in Mexico Funston's fame rests upon more than his military reputation. It dates back to the time when he was a conductor on the Santa Fe railroad. There is a tradition among the Mexicans of the southwest and of Old Mexico itself that once upon a time the Santa Fe had a small-sized edition of a war on one of its trains and that this type concealed death in his right hand and fevered illness in his left.

Chased Cowboy Off Train  
Funston was out of a job once. Therefore he drifted into the railroad business and became a conductor on the Santa Fe line. One day a cowboy full of rum became rampacious in his car and lying down on his back in the aisle began to shoot holes in the ceiling. The little conductor kicked the revolver out of his hand yanked him along the aisle and threw him off the back platform.

The cowboy got up and hurried a piece of ballast, which broke an end window, then started and ran down the track, with Funston in hot pursuit, flinging ballast as he ran, until the fugitive distanced him. By the time he got back to his train, sweating and breathless, half an hour had been dropped on the schedule. The superintendent made inquiry about it and the conductor explained.

"It was all right to throw him off," said the superintendent, "but what did you go and chase him for?"

"I suppose I was mad," said Funston. "Wouldn't you be mad if a man threw a rock through your window?"

"Probably; but don't do it again," said the superintendent.

Look Up Exploration  
Whether because of his restriction for other causes, the young man soon left the railroad employ and set about him for something else to do. The chance came in an expedition to Dakota, followed by one to Death valley. From this latter, half of the travelers came back permanently disabled, but it seemed to agree with Funston, and he liked so well the exploring of unknown countries that he looked around for something else in the same line. The agricultural department wanted some one to collect botanical specimens in the interior of Alaska, and a friend got an offer of the place for Funston, at the same time warning him that it was a perilous job.

"That's all right," said the young man, "but your botanical knowledge does not extend much further than knowing a violet from a sunflower. I don't think I'd be a valuable collector."

Got the News, Forgot to Write It  
From radiographing Funston turned to newspaper work and became a reporter in Kansas City. He always got the news, but sometimes forgot to write it, so the story goes. Twenty-one years ago, when the government sent an expedition into Death valley, Col. Funston heard of it in time to join. That was when he threw up his job as a reporter.

Rescued By a Missionary  
Attended only by a party of Indians and traveling light, but managing to carry on his sleds the copies of Kipling's "Soldiers Three" and "Barrack Room Ballads," which he dearly loved to read in the long Arctic nights, he conquered the perils of the Chilkoot pass and in Alaska achieved what he said to have been the longest journey ever made on snowshoes by a white man. Then, alone and in an open canoe, he paddled 100 miles down the Yukon, collecting botanical specimens on the way.

His canoe was caught in rapids, split on a rock, and that would have been the end of Fred Funston but for a missionary who happened to be going along with some Indians and who saved him. That winter he spent with Indians hunting and exploring, and when he returned it was with a store of highly comprehensive and valuable botanical material. His one criticism of Alaska was that it was a magnificent country, but pretty lonely.

Soldier of Fortune in Cuba  
Cuba's fight for independence called him in 1895. He got in touch with the Cuban junta in New York, made a preliminary study in a room over a "third avenue saloon" of modern rapid-fire machine guns, and then was shipped aboard the Danthelma as a member of one of the many filibustering expedi-

tions which the redoubtable "Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien piloted to the Cuban coast. Eluding a United States revenue coast guard vessel and a Spanish gunboat in turn, the filibusters were landed successfully, and Funston was commissioned by Gen. Gomez a lieutenant of artillery. He served under Winchester Dana Osgood, the famous football star of Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, until that brave youth received his death wound at Guadalupe when Funston succeeded to the artillery command.

For nearly two years he fought under Gomez and Garcia, sharing the varying fortunes of Cuba Libre. Twice he was wounded, once his horse was shot under him and fell upon his hip. Finally his indomitable spirit was broken temporarily in 1898 by tropical malaria, and was inviolated home with the rank of major and commandant of artillery in the Cuban army. While making his way from the interior to Havana he was captured and probably would have been put to death as a spy had he not made shift to swallow the incriminating papers which he was carrying to members of the rebel junta in the capital.

"Rather Plight Than Eat"  
No sooner was he cured of the tropical malaria than Maj. Funston, as the colonel of a Kansas regiment now, tried to get back into Cuba again in time to take part in the Spanish-American war. He was broken-hearted when his command never got nearer the front than Tampa, Fla. But there opened the brilliant chapter which Col. Funston began to write with his sword when the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers was ordered to the Philippines.

"Can he fight?" somebody once asked Brig.-Gen. Otis. "Yes," was then the commander in chief of the army of the Philippines, speaking of the colonel of the Twentieth Kansas.

"Fight?" replied the general. "He's the greatest daredevil in the army and he'd rather fight than eat. I never saw a man who enjoyed fighting so much. He watched every chance in a scrap and never missed an opportunity. At Calocan about half a company of his Kansas, while out on the skirmish line, suddenly came upon a large body of Filipinos. The Americans sought shelter as best they could and sent back a man to warn Funston of the plight. He took three companies, led himself and went out on the run. For fifteen minutes they had one of the hottest hand-to-hand fights of the war, for Funston simply charged these Filipinos as if he had a regiment behind him. Funston lost eight men, but we counted thirty dead Filipinos and saw them carrying off their wounded as they broke and fled."

Swam River to Attack Filipinos  
"How long can you hold your position?" he asked when Funston and his Kansas were exposed to a raking cross-fire at Calocan.

"Until my regiment is mustered out," replied the colonel, and an hour later "Fighting Fred" was the first American

to enter Malolos, the Filipino capital.

At the crossing of the Marilao river the Twentieth Kansas was the advance guard of the army. The stream was neither bridged nor fordable, and the enemy were in force on the opposite bank. They were shooting straight, too, and men were falling all around Funston. He called for volunteers to cross the river with him. Twenty men were all he wanted. Thrice that number were at his back in an instant.

"Come on!" he cried to the chosen 20, as he plunged into the current in the lead. Swimming the river, their heads were splendid targets for the sharpshooters. Bullets whizzed all around Funston and his little band, but he was the first to scramble up the opposite bank.

Broke Backbone of Rebellion  
In 1901 Col. Funston crowned a campaign replete with heroic adventures by the capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino chief, thus breaking the backbone of the rebellion. Accompanied only by a handful of white men and one company of loyal Macabebes scouts, he penetrated to the heart of the island of Luzon, through mountain fastnesses to the hidden retreat of the rebel general and his staff and guard. The feat was accomplished by a combination of daring and strategy, the Macabebes acting as guides and advance reinforcements, making their way to Aguinaldo and the Americans as prisoners whom they had taken on their march.

After a desperate advance through 110 miles of hostile territory Aguinaldo was found. The mask was not thrown off until Funston and his men were in the actual presence of the rebel chieftain. Then they acted with the speed and precision characteristic of all Funston's exploits. The chief and his staff were made prisoners, the return was safely accomplished to the headquarters of Gen. MacArthur, division commander, and Col. Funston turned over his famous prisoner to the custody of the United States army.

Prompted for Havery  
Funston returned home soon afterward. On April 1 he received his commission as a brigadier-general. His next service was at San Francisco after the earthquake. It was Funston who directed the work of rescue in that terrible disaster, thereby winning the official gratitude of the nation.

Years passed and in 1914, the city of Vera Cruz was taken by the sailors and marines under Admiral Fletcher. Funston was ordered to Vera Cruz to take over the command. He went and transformed that city from a pesthole to a health resort. He was already at the command of Gen. MacArthur, division commander, and Col. Funston turned over his famous prisoner to the custody of the United States army.

Would Go and Get Villa  
Funston returned to the United States and assumed command of the border. Then came the Columbus raid and once more Funston was busy. While Washington was debating what ought to be done regarding Villa, some incautious person asked Funston as to the course that should be adopted.

The little fighter looked his question squarely in the eye. "What would I do?" he repeated. "Why, I'd go in and get him, damn him."

HIGHEST MILITARY HONORS  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson and other high officials, as well as army officers generally, expressed deep regret today over the sudden death of Major General Frederick Funston at San Antonio, last night. Many of them sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Frederick Funston, now visiting in San Francisco.

War department officials and army officers stood ready to assist in bestowing the highest military honor at the burial of General Funston which will take place in the National cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco, next Saturday or Sunday. It is believed that Secretary of War Baker may send a personal representative to attend the funeral.

The death of General Funston removes one of the most picturesque characters from the United States army, whose record included the capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel chief, command of the force which seized Vera Cruz, and direction of the Mexican border movements.

Major General Pershing, who commanded the column just withdrawn from Mexico, succeeds General Funston temporarily as commander of the southern department.

FUNERAL AT SAN FRANCISCO  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Definite arrangements for the burial in the national cemetery at the Presidio of Major General Frederick Funston, who died suddenly last night at San Antonio, Tex., had not been completed early today. Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western division telegraphed last night at Mrs. Funston's request to have the body forwarded here. It is expected to arrive Friday and a full military funeral will be accorded the late general. The funeral will be held Saturday or Sunday, the day not having been formally decided upon.

Mrs. Funston, who is living at the Presidio with her three children, was notified of the death of her husband by Gen. Bell.

PERSHING ASSUMES COMMAND  
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing assumed command of the southern department last night, filling the vacancy left by the death of Major General Funston.

Speaking of the death of General Funston, General Pershing said: "We can ill afford to lose his keen mind in the military councils of the republic."

DRIG-GEN. GARLINGTON RETIRES  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Brig.-Gen. Ernest A. Garlington, inspector-general of the army, was transferred to the retired list today on account of age. His successor is Col. John L. Chamberlain of the inspector-general's department, nominated by President Wilson to the rank of brigadier-general.

Gen. Garlington who holds a congressional medal of honor for valor displayed in Indian campaigns, has been in the inspectors' department since 1896. He was appointed to the military academy from South Carolina, commanded the Greeley relief expedition in 1883 and took part in the capture of San Diego during the Spanish war, afterwards serving as inspector-general of the Philippine division.

## LOWELL AND FITCHBURG THROUGH CARS

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 20.—As a result of a hearing before the public service commission yesterday, it is expected that patrons of the street railway lines running between Lowell and Fitchburg will be able to make the through trip without the change of cars at Stevens' corner, Chelmsford, which at present is necessary.

The Bay State Street Railway company and the Lowell & Fitchburg company joined in presenting to the commission a petition, asking that cars of the latter company be permitted to run over the Bay State tracks into Lowell, and at the hearing yesterday D. H. Woodson, Jr., for the Bay State, and Leroy H. Cushing, for the Fitchburg company, announced that financial arrangements have been made by the companies which will permit the plan to be put into operation as soon as the commission approves it.

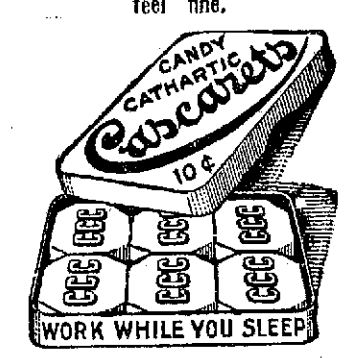
There was no opposition, and as the plan of use of tracks is a practice which the commission generally encourages at every opportunity, it is expected that its approval will not be long delayed.

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### NOTICE!

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## WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS MISS JOHNSON

GOOD ADVICE BY TEACHER OF BUDGET PLAN OF HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Helen Louise Johnson, former chairman of the home economics department of the general federation of women's clubs, yesterday afternoon told the women of the Middlesex Women's club how to live on a budget.

She declared that the United States is the most spendthrift nation in the world.

"If during the last two years we had been cut off from the rest of the world, as Germany has been with practically no supplies coming in from the north, south, east or west, we could never have stood it even with our unlimited resources, simply because we would not know how to take care of our resources in our homes," said Miss Johnson. "The welfare of this country depends on how you and I handle our resources."

Miss Johnson has been teaching the budget plan of house management for the past five years and she makes startling revelations of careless waste on the part of the supposed thrifty housewife.

"Municipal supervision of milk," she said, "is just as necessary as municipal control of water consumption. Milk should be given to us, just as water is given and should be cared for just as the water supply is. This is coming, too. Cleveland already has started it and now has municipal supervision of milk for babies."

"Efficiency is the most misused word in the English language. Efficiency is an active power to affect a definite result. One may be competent, may live in an efficient environment and may have efficient methods at his command, and yet may not be efficient. Home economics deals with the art of life, with the development of the physical, intellectual and spiritual sides of life. I really do not think it is such an awful thing that commodities have risen to such unattainable heights if it will make us sit right down and think what food is for."

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